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At a meeting of the Council of the Surtees Society, on the fourth day of December, 1834, it was

Resolved—That four hundred copies of a Selection from unpublished Wills and Inventories of all Classes of Persons from the Eleventh Century downwards, illustrating the History, Manners, Language, Statistics, &c., of their respective Periods, to be made and transcribed under the superintendence of the Secretary, be printed by the Society.

JAMES RAINE,

Secretary.

PREFACE.

"THERE are two entire classes of public records, both highly important, which I am conscious have been but imperfectly used—I mean the Inquisitions Post Mortem and the early Wills.—Of the early Wills we do not possess even a printed catalogue of the names of Testators, much more any work which should communicate to the public the choicer portions of the information, topographical, historical, biographical, literary, which is lurking, unseen by every eye, in the dispersed, the dark and dusty depositories of the testamentary evidence of England. I am persuaded, by experience in such enquiries, that there is no department of antiquarian research, topography, public or literary history, lives of our eminent men in every department, manners, language, which would not be essentially benefited by a publication of matter, which to an experienced eye would appear of importance, in Wills of the Plantagenet, Tudor, and Stuart reigns, while a better acquaintance with these evidences would be the creation of a new world in our gentilitial Antiquities."

The preceding remarks, made by the Rev. Joseph Hunter, in the Preface to the second Volume of his History of the Deanery of Doncaster, induced the Council of the Surtees Society to turn their attention to such early Wills and Inventories as are preserved in the

Registry of the Diocese of Durham, illustrative of the public and private history, language, statistics, &c. &c., of the Northern Counties of England; and the present volume is the result of their investigation. In the earlier part of the volume, many new and valuable documents are brought to light, from which the public or local historian may derive the most novel and correct information. That these are not more numerous is owing to frequent chasms in the Registry, occasioned by time or neglect. Those early Wills and Inventories, however, which have presented themselves, and which are now (thanks to public spirit and the press) secure against the attacks of time or accident,* are of sufficient importance to throw great light upon their respective periods, and to excite the Members of the Society to investigate more minutely and effectually this most copious, and hitherto almost entirely unexplored, source of correct public or private information. The early Registers of the Archbishops of York abound with documents of this nature, of the particulars of which almost nothing whatever is known, save the appointed burial place of each individual Testator. To ascertain this trifling fact, Torr, the Historian of York, and the Compiler of much valuable information relative to the Diocese and Province at large, still in MS., seems to have examined them, one after another, with great care, closing his eyes, however, to the clear light which they

* A Registrar of the Consistory Court of Durham, during the first half of the last century, was in the habit of lighting his pipe with one of the Wills under his charge, and of glorying in his deed. "Here goes the Testator," was his usual exclamation when he was so employed. Things are not so now.

could throw upon the men and manners of the four first centuries after the Conquest. The time, it may be hoped, is not far distant, when they will be examined again, and with greater anxiety, not to ascertain the burial place of an individual, but as being themselves the burial place of much of the history, general and personal—and in this may be included every other kind of correct information relative to times and things—of all classes of men, over the widely-extending Province of York.

Soon after the year 1500, the Durham Series of Wills begins to be almost entirely perfect; and from that period downwards, as there has been no lack of matter for selection, so the utmost care has been taken to make such a selection as might best carry into effect the objects of the Society. Men of all classes, who have been forgotten for centuries, again appear, and afford the most minute and authentic information, not only relative to themselves and the rank in society which they occupied in their day, but numerous other incidental, and therefore the more valuable, notices and materials for an accurate history of the language and manners of our ancestors.

A few Wills, &c. have been obtained from other sources than the Durham Registry, and a few, which have been already before the public in substance, are reprinted, either at length, when such was not the case before, or are now, for the first time, given accurately, and with a due regard to that most important point, the phraseology of their respective periods, which had been previously either occasionally unattended to, or totally disregarded. Under the former class may be enumerated

N°. XV. [Surtees, II. 381]; and under the latter, N°. XVIII. [Surtees], XXXIII. [Madox Form.] XLVIII. [Surtees], LI. [Id.], LII. [Antiq. Rep. and Whit. Richm.], LV. [Bourne's Newc. and Hodgs. Northumb.]

It has been above remarked, that this source of information has been hitherto almost entirely unexplored. County historians have occasionally availed themselves of the wills of our ancestors, but it has been chiefly for the purpose of ascertaining descent of pedigree and estate. Mr. Surtees has, in his History of Durham, gone a step further than this. He has frequently used these documents in illustration of the rise and fall of families of importance connected with the county of Durham.— Again, in the year 1826, two volumes of Wills, illustrating manners, customs, descent of blood and property, &c., from the reign of Henry II. to the accession of Elizabeth, were collected by Sir Nicholas Harris Nicolas, chiefly from printed authorities, and enriched by much valuable preliminary observation, and many useful explanatory and genealogical notes: but the document is rarely given to the public in its original language or phraseology; the Latin Wills are translated; the early English Wills are frequently printed in a modern garb; the accompanying Inventories are seldom if ever noticed; and neither their Editor nor Mr. Surtees, nor any other county historian, has even attempted to make the Wills and Inventories of the middle and lower ranks contribute their share of information to the general stock of historical and social knowledge.

The Council of the Surtees Society have been careful

to keep all these matters in view. They have attended to every minute characteristic of time and rank, of language and statistics, of religious feeling and domestic economy; and if they have only brought the present volume down to the year 1580, it is because the matter to which they have access, intervening between that year and the period of the Restoration, is of such great importance, as, in their opinion, to demand a volume even of a larger size than the present. On this subject the Council refer to the Report for the present year; and, in the mean time, they announce that communications from Members of the Society, or others, illustrative of the history, public or private, of the philology, statistics, &c. &c., of the present volume, will be gladly received by the Secretary.

WILLS AND INVENTORIES.

I. ORNAMENTA WILLIELMI EPISCOPI PRIMI.[1]

In primis, in exequiis Domini Willielmi Episcopi primi, qui obiit Anno Incarnationis Dominicæ M°LXXXXV^to^, quarto nonas Januarii, habuit Ecclesia (Dunelm.) literam et equos deportantes corpus ejusdem Patris a Vindesorâ usque Dunelmum; et de ejusdem Capellâ habuit Ecclesia plurima ornamenta, videlicet v capas, quarum iij albæ et ij nigræ; iij casulas, quarum ij albæ et una nigra, cum stolâ et manipulo magnis, in fine tantum brudatis; unum pannum album pro altari; unum thuribulum parvum argenteum: unam situlam parvam argenteam, et duo candelabra ærea et deaurata; et unum candelabrum argenteum parvum . Auditâ morte istius, statim fracta fuerunt ejus sigilla et sancto Cuthberto oblata. Libri dicti Willielmi Episcopi . Habet eciam Ecclesia, ex dono dicti Willielmi Episcopi primi, unam Bibliam in duobus voluminibus; et plures alios libros; ut scribitur in principio secundæ partis Bibliæ ejusdem sub hac formâ.

"Ista sunt nomina librorum quos dominus Willelmus episcopus Sancto Cuthberto dedit . Bibliotheca id est Vetus et Novum Testamentum in duobus libris . Tres Libri Augustini super Psalterium . I de Civitate Dei . I Epistolarium ejusdem . I super Evangelium Johannis . Jeronimus super xii Prophetas . Epistolæ ejusdem . Idem de Ebreis nominibus . Moralia Gregorii in duabus partibus . Liber Pastoralis . II Registri . XL Omeliæ . Beda super Marcum et Lucam . Rabbanus super Matheum . II Libri Sermonum et Omeliarum . Decreta Pon-

[1] William de Karilepho, Abbot of St. Vincent's, in Normandy—consecrated Bishop of Durham at Gloucester, 3rd Jan., 1082—Lord Chief Justice of England—the founder of the present cathedral church of Durham—died at Windsor, 6th Jan., 1095—buried in the Chapter House at Durham.

The above and the succeeding notices of the splendid robes, plate, &c., which the Monks of Durham obtained upon the death of each of its early Bishops, are, strictly speaking, neither Wills nor Inventories, but Mortuaries. They come, however, fully within our plan, and throw great light upon the clerical dress, church furniture, &c., &c., of their respective periods.

tificum . Historiæ Pompeii Trogi . Prosper de Contemplativâ et Activâ Vitâ . Origines super Vetus Testamentum . Julius Pomerius . Tertullianus . Sidonius Sollius Panigericus . Breviaria II . II Antiphonaria . I Gradale . II Libri in quibus ad Matutinas legitur . Vitas Patrum . Vita Egyptiorum Monachorum . Diadema Monachi . Enchiridion Augustini . Gregorius super Ezechielem . Beda super Cantica Canticorum . Dialogus . Paradisus . Hystoria Anglorum . Ambrosius de Josepho : De Penitentia: De morte Fratris . Libri Confessionum Sancti Augustini . III Missalia . Martyrologium et Regula."[1]

II. ORNAMENTA RANULPHI EPISCOPI.[2]

In exequiis Ranulphi Episcopi habuit Ecclesia [Dunelm.] ex Capellâ ejusdem, iiij capas, unam cum multis parvis perlis, aliam viridem cum magnis grifonibus, quæ dicitur capa Sancti Cuthberti, quia in eâ delatus fuit de parvâ Ecclesiâ usque in Chorum tempore istius Ranulphi Episcopi; alias duas cum magnis pavonibus; et unam casulam indici coloris cum largis orfrays; cum stolâ et manipulâ cum magnis Archangelis brudatis: et duas albas cum pavonibus; thuribulum unum argenteum: et, sicut habetur in gestis Episcoporum, addidit etiam ornamentis Ecclesiæ magna dorsalia quæ quondam pendebant ex utrâque parte Chori, et etiam pallia, capas, casulas, tunicas quoque et dalmaticas . Post cujus mortem fracta fuerunt sigilla ejusdem et Sancto Cuthberto oblata.

III. ORNAMENTA GAUFRIDI EPISCOPI.[3]

In exequiis Galfridi Episcopi habuit Ecclesia [Dunelm.] funeralia ejusdem; et, de Capellâ, unam capam quæ dicebatur Zaphirus; et unam nigram casulam spissam; et unam Albam nigram cum minutis lineis aureis; stolam et manipulam nigras, eodem modo lineatas; et thuribulum unum argenteum; et ce-

[1] Many of these books are still preserved in the Library of the Dean and Chapter of Durham.

[2] Ralph Flambard, Justiciary and Procurator-General under William Rufus—consecrated Bishop of Durham in 1099, having, as is reported, purchased the See for one thousand marks—the builder of Framwellgate Bridge, Norham Castle, Kepier Hospital, &c.—died in 1128; buried in the Chapter House.

[3] Galfrid Rufus, Chancellor of England, consecrated Bishop of Durham, 6th Aug., 1133—built the presen Chapter House of Durham, in which he was buried in 1140.

tera quæ pertinent ad Episcopi Capellam . Et, post obitum ejusdem, fracta fuerunt ejus sigilla et Sancto Cuthberto oblata.

IV. CAPELLA HUGONIS EPISCOPI.[1]

In exequiis Hugonis Episcopi habuit Ecclesia [Dunelm.] equos deferentes corpus ejusdem et Capellam a Manerio suo de Houedon usque Dunelmum ; et, ex Capellâ ejusdem, unam Crucem et unum Calicem pariter ex auro puro ; unum annologium argenteum et deauratum ; mitram et baculum et sandalia et cætera Episcopalia ; et ix casulas, quarum prima de rubeâ samete nobiliter brudatâ cum laminis aureis et bizanciis et multis magnis perlis et lapidibus pretiosis, secunda eciam rubea, et tercia nigra cum grifonibus et stellis deauratis et lapidibus pretiosis : aliæ sex de samete diversi coloris ; iij stolæ et iij manipulæ, quarum una stola et manipula rubeæ cum Regibus et Turribus brudatæ ; v capæ quarum una est rubea, et altera alba, brudatæ cum grifonibus et stellis, tertia nigra et quarta viridis, brudata cum floribus et stellis, quinta nigra cum orariis tantum deauratis ; x albæ brudatæ, quarum prima rubea cum aquilis deauratis duo capita habentibus in parvis rotis, secunda rubea cum grifonibus et floribus in magnis rotis, tertia magna viridis cum grifonibus, quarta indici coloris cum grifonibus leonibus et floribus in parvis rotis, quinta et sexta viridis coloris una cum liniis et floribus, et altera cum Apostolis ; duæ de samete, una rubea et altera nigra, cum largis orariis deauratis, duæ nigræ brudatæ quæ dicuntur Sandales ; et unum Thuribulum magnum argenteum et deauratum ; duo candelabra parva argentea ; quatuor lintheamina pro Altari subtiliter consuta, ij sine frontellis et tertium cum frontellâ brudatâ cum ymagine Sanctæ Trinitatis et xij Apostolis deauratis, circa quorum capita sunt perli insuti, et quartum cum frontello de serico . Fecit eciam in Ecclesiâ, coram altari, tria ex argento baccilia cum unciis suis argenteis, cristallis mixtim insertis, dependi, in quibus lumina, die noctuque, perpetuo ardentia, ob venerationem Sancti Patris Cuthberti et Reliquiarum lucerent ; alia quoque in circuitu Altaris ad instar coronæ super candelabra poni, quæ, Majoribus Solempniis accensa, Ecclesiam suis fulgoribus irradiarent : ad quæ susti-

[1] Hugh Pudsey, Archdeacon of Winchester, and Treasurer of York Cathedral, consecrated Bishop of Durham by the Pope in 1153, when only twenty-five years of age—Earl of Northumberland and Sadberge—Justiciary of England—Governor of Windsor Castle—the builder of the Galilee in Durham Cathedral, and the city walls—died at Howdon, in 1195, and was buried in the Chapter House.

nenda, per ipsum Hugonem Episcopum et Priorem et Conventum, medietates valoris annui Ecclesiarum de Biwell et Edlingham cum aliis redditibus Sacristariæ sunt assignatæ. LIBRI DICTI HUGONIS EPISCOPI . Habet etiam Ecclesia, ex dono dicti Hugonis Episcopi, unum librum Pontificale; unam Bibliam in iiij magnis voluminibus ;[1] aliam Bibliam in duobus voluminibus ; Decreta ; iij paria Sententiarum ; iiij Psalteria glosata, et iiij non glosata ; iij paria Epistolarum Pauli glosata ; Moralia in tribus voluminibus; Scolasticam Historiam; Gregorianum; iiij Evangelistæ glosatæ in diversis voluminibus ; Johannes glosatus ; Quinque Libri Moysi glosati; Exodus glosatus ; xij Prophetæ glosati ; Ysaias glosatus ; Liber Evangelicarum Expositionum ; Sedulius ; Epistolæ Petri Blesensis ; Ductus est Jhesus in Desertum; Decreta Yvonis ; Itinerarium Clementis ; Ysidorus Ethimologicus ; Ambrosius de Officiis ; Solinus de Mirabilibus Mundi ; Liber Unde Malum; Johannes Cornubiensis de Homine Assumpto ; Sermones Petri Ravennatis ; Tullius de Amicitiâ ; Evangelium Nichodemi ; Tria Benedictionalia ; Unum Missale ; Mappa Mundi ; Duo Prisciani ; Retoricæ duæ ; Claudius Magnus ; Versus Moysici Monachi ; Vita Orni Simplicis ; Abbreviatio Scolasticæ Historiæ ; V Antiphonaria, et iiij gradalia.

V. CAPELLA PHILIPPI EPISCOPI.[2]

In exequiis Philippi Episcopi habuit Ecclesia [Dunelm.] funeralia ejusdem, et, ex Capellâ ejusdem, mitram et baculum et cætera Episcopalia . Item vj capas brudatas ; ij rubeas, unam cum magnis leonibus, alteram cum stellis, et avibus duo capita habentibus ; et ij nigras, unam cum liliis, alteram cum equitibus ; quintam viridem cum mediocribus leonibus et floribus ; sextam albam cum avibus duo capita habentibus ; ij casulas rubeas brudatas, j cum laminis aureis et lapidibus preciosis, alteram quæ dicitur arbor ; iiij albas brudatas, quarum una rubea cum Apostolis, circa quorum capita sunt perli brudati ; et ij rubeæ cum Apostolis, quarta viridis cum parvis liniis ; stolam et manipulam brudatas cum Episcopis . Post obitum ejusdem fracta fuerunt ejus sigilla et Sancto Cuthberto oblata.

[1] This magnificent book, and several others here enumerated, are still preserved in the Library of Durham Cathedral.

[2] Philip de Pictava, a native of Aquitaine—consecrated Bishop of Durham at Rome, 13th June, 1197,—supported King John in his resistance to the See of Rome, and dying in 1208, under excommunication, was buried in unconsecrated ground. His body was afterwards removed into the Chapter House.

VI. CAPELLA RICARDI PRIMI EPISCOPI.[1]

In exequiis Ricardi, Primi, habuit Ecclesia [Dunelm.] ejus funeralia; et, de ejusdem Capellâ, ij capas, unam bisdmata, quæ dicitur curta, rubea samette; j casulam rubeam de samette, quæ dicebatur Marrays[2]; mitram et baculum, et cetera quæ pertinent ad Capellam . Item, unum annulum aureum Pontificale; et in die sepulturæ ejus fracta fuerunt sigilla ejusdem et Sancto Cuthberto oblata.

VII. CAPELLA RICARDI SECUNDI EPISCOPI.[3]

In exequiis Ricardi, Secundi, Episcopi, habuit Ecclesia [Dunelm.] funeralia ejusdem; et, ex ejus Capellâ, unam casulam brudatam de viridi samette; ij albas, unam nigram brudatam cum vineâ in quâ sedent aves; et aliam de serico non brudatam; mitram et baculum; et cætera Capellæ pertinentia . Post ejus obitum sigilla ejus fuerunt fracta et Sancto Cuthberto oblata.

VIII. CAPELLA NICHOLAI EPISCOPI.[4]

In exequiis Domini Nicholai Episcopi habuit Ecclesia [Dunelm.] equos, deferentes corpus ejusdem Patris, et unum equum ferentem ij cistulas cum Capellâ ejusdem, viz. cum unâ casulâ de rubeo samette, cum largis orariis et multis magnis lapidibus preciosis, in quâ celebratur in Die Palmarum; et cum ij tunicis de eodem Panno cum pluribus orfrays et liliis deauratis brudatis; et j capâ, stolâ et manipulâ, et unâ rubeâ albâ brudatâ; et j calice cum lapidibus pretiosis in pede; et j thuribulo argenteo cum pluribus aliis Ecclesiæ ornamentis.

[1] Richard de Marisco, Chancellor of England, consecrated Bishop of Durham in 1218—died at Peterborough in 1226—buried in the Chapter House of Durham. His prodigality left the see encumbered with a debt of £11,000.

[2] The name of the Bishop in French.

[3] Richard Pauper, or Poor, Bishop of Salisbury, translated to the See of Durham—died in 1237. His heart was buried at Tarrant, in Dorsetshire, a monastery which he had founded, and in which he expired. His body was removed to Durham, and buried in the Chapter House.

[4] Nicholas de Farnham, Physician to the Queen, Bishop of Durham from 1241 to 1249. In the latter year he resigned his See, and dying at Stockton in 1257, was buried in the Chapter House of Durham Cathedral.

IX. TESTAMENTUM MARTINI DE SANCTA CRUCE, MAGISTRI HOSPITALIS DE SHERBORN.

[From the original Probate among the Muniments of Sherborne Hospital.]

Omnibus præsentes literas visuris vel audituris W. Dei Gratiâ Dunelmensis Episcopus æternam in Domino salutem . Ad universitatis vestræ noticiam volumus pervenire quod nos Testamentum bonæ memoriæ quondam Domini Martini de Sanctâ Cruce coram nobis legitimè probatum vidimus, inspeximus, non cancellatum non abolitum nec in aliquâ sui parte viciatum, set integrum, in hæc verba. In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritûs Sancti Amen. Ego Martinus de Sanctâ Cruce condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primum commendo Deo et Beatæ Mariæ et omnibus Sanctis animam meam : corpus meum humandum in cimiterio Fratrum Minorum proximorum ubi contigerit me mori ; nisi moriar ad aliquam Ecclesiarum mearum, vel apud Eboracum vel Schyreburn, et tunc eligo ibi sepulturam . Si sepultus fuero in Cimiterio Fratrum Minorum lego ibidem centum solidos: si apud Eboracum, Capam meam de rubeo samito cum vestimento bruddato integro et Casulâ de samito rubeo qualitercunque contingat de me : si apud Schireburne capam meam de panno ad aurum scilicet Baudekin cum vestimento plenario de panno Yspaniæ ad aurum : et hæc volo ut ibi remaneant in meam memoriam qualitercunque res se habuerit . Item assigno quadraginta marcas decem Capellanis celebrantibus decem Annualia et Placebo et Dirige singulis diebus cum ix . Lectionibus et Commendacione : et celebrent de quocunque Sancto, secundum disposicionem Executorum meorum . Ita tamen quod in singulis missis dicant specialem Collectam pro animâ meâ et generalem pro omnibus defunctis . Et quia Ordo Cysterciensis et Ordo Fratrum Predicatorum, de speciali gratiâ concesserunt facere pro me post mortem sicut pro Fratre sui Ordinis per cartas suas quæ debent inter scripta mea inveniri ; volo quod Cartæ ad Capitula generalia deferantur et singulis Ordinibus dentur decem marcæ ad pitanciam, in absolucione animæ meæ et remissione pecatorum meorum . Fratribus etiam Minoribus in Provinciali Capitulo dentur centum solidi et Carta Ministri Ordinis Provincialis ei restituatur qui pecuniam solverit in formâ predictâ . Ad obsequia vero mea facienda die obitûs mei, assigno viginti marcas . Ad anniversarium meum singulis annis ubi cadaver meum requiescet faciendum, ad pitanciam Fratrum vel Vicariorum si Eboraci obiero volo quod decem solidi imperpetuum assignentur, et ad hoc assigno duodecim marcas Domino Regi Henrico bysancia et obolos de

muscia . Textum meum argenteum lego Domui de Schyreburn, et rogo quatenus, quotienscunque ad ornatum altaris deferatur, et mariolæ meæ similiter ibidem remanentes, singuli Fratrum et Sororum singulis diebus dicant pro animâ meâ orationem Dominicam cum Salutacione Beatæ Virginis ; et hoc scribatur in Martilogio . Et, pro Jhesu Christo, non tradatur oblivioni . Duo gradalia nova de usu Sarum, duo antiphonaria nova cum Psalteriis Capitular' et Ympnar' et tercium cum collectar' ympnar' et sine psalteriis, Martilogium et Legenda, quæ vocatur Sanctorum, et unum Consuetudinarium Sarum, remaneant ibi imperpetuum, de dono meo . Crucem de Cristallo lego Ecclesiæ Beatæ Mariæ Totton . Terciam Capam de serico Ecclesiæ Beatæ Mariæ Karlioli . Capellæ Sancti Edmundi de Gatesheved tunicam et dealmaticam de Cendalle viridi; et auriculare de serico ad Textum subportandum . Item ffrontale de serico radiato Domui de Schyreburn et unam tualliam nigram ad patenam . Item Domino Eboracensi annulum meum cum rubeto majori . Item Domino Dunelmensi annulum cum saphyr majori . Item Domino Sarum chipum argenti cum pede deaurato qui vocatur Chanteplure . Item anuli capiantur de melioribus existentibus Eboraci et dentur Dominis Norwycensi et Karleolensi Episcopis . Item Domino Aldemaro Wyntoniensi Clerico pelves meas argenti cum Palefrido meo meliori . Item Decano Eboracensi et singulis Canonicis residenciam facientibus unum annulum auri cum saphir' ponderis circa x vel xij denariorum . Item Domino Roberto Vicario de Aucland unum annulum auri et unam tualliam albam ad patenam . Item crucem deauratam cum reliquiis et vas cristallinum ad reliquias Dominæ Agneti Abbatissæ Beatæ Mariæ Wynton' et Ecclesiæ loci illius . Item lego calicem meum argenteum ubi corpus meum requiescet . Item cervicalia mea de opere Fratribus Minoribus et Predicatoribus ad Textum supportandum . Item pannos meos de serico Ecclesiis meis ubi fuerit necesse, et in quibus defectus fuerit . Item bursas de serico, laqueos et alia minuta Jocalia apud Schyreburn et Eboraci inventa volo quod Executores mei distribuant inter Clericos quondam Domini mei Nicholai Episcopi, et Domini Dunelmensis qui pro tempore fuerit . Item casulam de viridi lego Ecclesiæ de Merton . Item lego Fratribus et Sororibus de Schyreburne duas marcas ad pitanciam et singulis Capellanis ibidem dimidiam marcam . Item Alano Clerico centum solidos et chiphum argenti cum cruce in fundo . Item Willielmo de Neubotel clerico xx solidos . Item Johanni Clavigero xl solidos . Roberto Tilly dimidiam marcam . Filio Willielmi Sley clerico dimidiam . Item Bertramm Janitori et Ricardo filio suo quadraginta solidos, solutis prius

Executoribus meis septem libris in quibus idem Willielmus mihi tenebatur . Arma mea apud Scyrburne existencia dividantur inter Fratres Miliciæ Templi et Hospitalarios, ita quod Hospitalarii habeant ad valenciam quatuor marcarum . Item Monialibus Beatæ Mariæ Wynton' duas marcas ad pitanciam . Inclusæ Sanctæ Fidis unam marcam . Inclusæ Sancti Jacobi ij^{s}. Inclusæ Sanctæ Katerinæ ij^{s}. Tribus aliis Inclusis Wynton' singulis vj^{d}. Capellanis de Kalend' dimidiam marcam . Capellanis de ffraria dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Minoribus Wynton' dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Predicatoribus ibidem dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Minoribus Suthamt' dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Predicatoribus de Wylton dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Minoribus Sarum dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Minoribus Norwic' dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Predicatoribus ibidem dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Minoribus Karliol' dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Predicatoribus ibidem dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Predicatoribus de Novo Castro dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Minoribus ibidem dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Minoribus de Herterpol dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Predicatoribus ibidem dimidiam marcam . Singulis Vicariis de Ecclesiâ Beati Petri Eboraci xij^{d}. Item domino Rogero Rectori Ecclesiæ de Aldwardstok Compilationes Morales Archiepiscopi Stephani super Ysayam et Duodecim Prophetas . Item Lucæ de Peyron Clerico unum annulum aureum . Magistro Rogero de Briddeport decem libras et Librum meum de Phisicâ . Johanni de Fonte decem libras, de quibus tenetur in decem marcis ei mutuatis, per cartam suam . Gervasio ij marcas & dimidiam . Filiæ Aliciæ sororis suæ quinque marcas per manum Agathæ Sororis meæ . Item Agathæ sorori meæ magnam zonam de nigro serico ad aurato cum apparatu argenti de auro . Et eidem sexaginta et decem marcas ad filias Ysabellæ, sororis meæ quondam, maritandum ; de quibus volo quod Belota habeat quatuor marcas, et omnes domos meas in villâ Totton' si vixerit, et heredes de corpore suo habuerit ; alioquin dividantur inter alias filias predictæ sororis meæ . Item Waltero le Boen aliam zonam de serico ad aurum, cum apparatu argenti deaurati, et cyphum argenteum planum cum cruce in fundo . Et protestor coram Deo quod non teneor ei in unico denario . Item ad emendationem Pontis de Totton' dimidiam marcam . Item ad ap... ecclesiæ Sanctæ Crucis extra Wynton' viginti solidos . Item Petro Garcioni quadraginta solidos . Item Rogero Burell unam marcam . Radulpho de Esinden et uxori suæ centum solidos Alii garciones mei respiciantur in aliquo, secundum merita, prout Executores mei videbunt expedire . Item Agathæ sorori meæ magnum firmaculum meum de auro ; et Ysabellæ filiæ

quondam sororis meæ, tertiam zonam de serico, cum apparatu argenti deaurati . Item capellanis meis de Tydelfueshyde, Coleshulle, Felmingeham et Vicariis meis Eboraci singulis unam de robis meis . Item Inclus' de Coleshull xij^{d}. Item Willielmo Crespino Capellano, ad unum annuale faciendum pro animâ meâ, quatuor marcas . Item Fratribus Minoribus Oxon' decem solidos . Fratribus Predicatoribus ibidem decem solidos . Fratribus Minoribus de Lond' dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Predicatoribus ibidem dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Minoribus de Redingges v^{s}. Fratribus Minoribus Exon' dimidiam marcam . Fratribus Predicatoribus ibidem dimidiam marcam . Item ad operacionem Beatæ Mariæ Sarum viginti solidos . Ecclesiæ Beatæ Mariæ Monialium Wynton' vestimentum meum benddatum [ita] cum ymaginibus in paruris de samito rubeo, et aliud vestimentum meum ad aniu^{r} [? anniversarium] Ecclesiæ Beati Benedicti de Hulme Norwyc' Dioces' . Johanni clerico consanguineo meo quadraginta solidos, et Portehors meum majus, et unum Gradale de usu Sarum . Item lego pauperibus parentibus meis et cognatis de Tottenes, Derthemuth, et parochiâ de Wreixham, viginti libras, distribuendas inter ea per manum Agathæ sororis meæ vel sui assignati . Item centum solidos filiabus Benedicti de Exonia avunculi mei ad se maritandum per manum ejusdem sororis meæ . Item Henrico dicto filio Fratris mei, si velit monachari in Ordine Cysterciensi, detur ei vestura ad valenciam xx solidorum : alioquin, nichil habeat . Item Agatha soror mea habeat cornu meum magnum ad bibendum cum apparatu argenti ; et remaneat heredibus nostris successivè inperpetuum . Item Bartholomeo Drapar Wynton' unum annulum et viginti solidos ad robam . Domino Johanni Gylet cyphum de cristallo cum pede argenti . Item Ysabellæ nepti meæ cyphum de nuce Indye cum pede et apparatu argenti . Item domino Osberto de Briddeport xij coclearia argenti . Et alia coclearia mea argenti dentur Capellanis, Clericis, Armigeris, Servientibus specialibus et domesticis meis, per manus Executorum meorum . Item domino Johanni Capellano meo centum solidos et parvum Portehors et unum cyphum argenti . Item de cypho meo argenteo fiat Calix et detur Ecclesiæ Beatæ Mariæ Totten' ad missam Beatæ Mariæ Virginis imperpetuum celebrandam . Item utensilia mea in singulis domibus meis existencia, volo quod Fratres Minores propinquiores in vicinio habeant, si indiguerint : alioquin, vendantur in singulis locis, et denarii dentur pauperibus parochianis in singulo locorum pro animâ meâ . Item magistro Johanni de Wytech' lego sex scutellas argenti et xij salsaria argenti . Item lego quinque de scutellis veteribus, quæ sunt apud Eboracum, cum totidem salsariis argenti,

ad faciendum sex Calices, ad dandum Ecclesiis meis, si fuerit necesse, vel aliis Ecclesiis pauperibus ubi fuerit necesse . Item reliqua vasa mea argenti, Jocalia non legata, equi, boves et vaccæ, oves, et totum instaurum meum reliquum et omnia alia vendenda quæ superius non nominantur, vendantur ad Testamentum meum perficiendum . Bibliam vero meam lego Conventui Sancti Benedicti de Hulm Norwycensis Dioceseos. Item annulum meum cum diamante et quatuor parvis smaragdis habeat Isabella neptis mea . Annuli vero qui non sunt legati dentur amicis meis specialibus, secundum disposicionem Executorum meorum : proviso tamen quod Canones Eboraci habeant. Item Magistro J. Trotard quadraginta solidos . Johanni de Fonte Loricello meam et duo purpunat (?) Completo autem testamento predicto, de residuo dentur parochianis meis de Tydelueshyde v marcæ ; de Coleshull xx solidi ; de Felmingham duæ marcæ ; de Brumfeld quinque marcæ ; de Prebendâ Eboraci xx solidi ; Petro Garcioni xl^{s} ita quod habeat in universo sex marcas, Radulpho de Wyngham xx solidi, Radulpho de Middilton xx solidi, Waltero de Wasseburn xx solidi. Martino de Schypeford unum marcam. Item magistro Jahanni Grotard unum annulum auri de pondere viij^{s}. ij^{d}. Item Petro Garcioni quatuor marcas . Thomæ Godman dimidiam marcam . Petro Carnifici Eboraci dimidiam marcam . Tribus filiabus sororis meæ, singulæ earum duas mappas et duas tuall' de melioribus . Et aliæ dentur pro animâ meâ, secundum disposicionem Executorum meorum . Tribus filiabus sororis meæ singulæ earum unum monile auri . Magnum Missale meum novum lego altari Sancti Leonardi Totton' . Ita tamen quod Rogerus Rector Ecclesiæ de Alwardstoke habeat usumfructum dum vixerit . Et eidem Rogero Spalterium meum glosatum . Domino Johanni Capellano meo, Epistolas Pauli glosatas . Johanni clerico, nepoti meo, librum cum coopertorio piloso quem vocavi Portehors . Fabricæ Ecclesiæ de Rumes' dimidiam marcam . Fratri Ricardo Cornubiæ et Fratri Johanni minori, singulo eorum unum habitum integrum . Fratribus Leprosis Wynton' ij^{s} Fratribus de Sand' ij^{s} . Ad omnia ista et singula disponenda et exequenda constituo executores meos Dominum Decanum Eboracensem, Magistrum Johannem de Wyteth, Dominum Rogerum Rectorem Ecclesiæ de Alwardestok, Magistrum Rogerum de Briddeport, Dominum Johannem Totton capellanum meum, et Alanum de Schyreburn . Et rogo, pro Jhesu Christo, Dominum Eboracensem Archiepiscopum quod summus Executor Testamenti mei de omnibus bonis meis quæ sunt in suâ provinciâ, specialiter et misericorditer esse dignetur . Ad ea vero specialiter exequenda, quæ sunt in partibus

Australibus, nolens omnes laboribus fatigari, constituo executores meos Magistrum Johannem de Wyteth', Dominum Rogerum Rectorem Ecclesiæ de Alwardestoke, Dominum Johannem Capellanum meum, et Magistrum Rogerum de Briddeport . Rogo etiam Dominum Sarum Episcopum, pro Jhesu Christo, quod de omnibus bonis meis, quæ sunt in Provinciâ Cantuar', summus executor et defensor Testamenti mei esse dignetur cum effectu. Volo etiam quod omnia bona mea de partibus australibus et borealibus communia sint ad execucionem Testamenti mei perficiendam . Et rogo, pro Deo, quod omnes et singuli predicti onus execucionis testamenti mei in se velint suscipere cum effectu, et quod execucio mea, cum omni quâ poterit celeritate, perficiatur. Et volo quod si omnes in partibus diversis predictæ ordinacioni et execucioni Testamenti mei interesse non poterint, duo vel tres ad dies statutos quos interesse contigerint secundum predictam ordinacionem, prout Deus eis inspiraverit, ordinent et disponant; non exspectatâ presenciâ alicujus absentis. Item volo et dispono quod terra mea de
et Custodia de Middilton vendantur, et de denariis fiat ut predictum est. Volo etiam quod domus de Middilton de dictis denariis aliquantulum emendantur . Commendo animam et corpus meum divinæ disposicioni in vitam æternam, Amen . Item Rogero Marescallo meo decem solidos . Waltero Kevelebul dimidiam marcam . Item fratri Ricardo Cornubiæ de ordine Fratrum Minorum Epistolas Canonicales . In cujus rei testimonium et evidenciam pleniorem presentibus sigillum nostrum apponi fecimus . Actum Anno Gratiæ M° CC. quinquagesimo nono . Mense Novembris . Valete.

Fragments of Bishop Kirkham's seal.

X. CAPELLA WALTERI EPISCOPI.[1]

In exequiis Walteri Episcopi, habuit Ecclesia [Dunelm.] equos deferentes corpus ejusdem et Capellam ; ij casulas viridis coloris, j cum liliis, aliam simplicem, cum duabus capis simplicibus ejusdem sectæ ; et unam capam rubeam simplicem et longam cum largis orfrays ; cum duabus aliis de baudekynes, cum Historiâ de Natali . Post ejus obitum sigilla ejus fuerunt fracta et Sancto Cuthberto oblata.

[1] Walter de Kirkham, Dean of York, elected Bishop of Durham in 1249—died at Howdon, 9th Aug., 1260—buried in the Chapter House.

XI. CAPELLA ROBERTI STICHELL EPISCOPI.[1]

In exequiis Domini Roberti Stichell Episcopi, habuit Ecclesia [Dunelm.] deferentes cor ejus, et unum equum ferentem ij cistulas cum Capellâ ejusdem : et in die sepulturæ ejus fracta fuerunt ejus sigilla et Sancto Cuthberto oblata.

XII. CAPELLA ROBERTI DE INSULA EPISCOPI.[2]

In exequiis Domini Roberti de Insulâ Episcopi, habuit Ecclesia [Dunelm.] equos deferentes corpus ejus et duas cistulas cum Capellâ ejusdem : et in die sepulturæ ejus, fracta fuerunt ejus sigilla et Sancto Cuthberto oblata.

XIII. CAPELLA ANTONII EPISCOPI.

Antonius Episcopus, tercio die Installacionis suæ, optulit Magno Altari duos pannos de rubeo samette, brudatos cum historiâ Nativitatis et Passionis Christi ; et unum vestimentum de eodem panno brudato, cum passionibus multorum Martirum in rotundis ortulis [f. rotulis], quorum nomina super capita eorum inscribuntur ; et unam albam ejusdem brudaturæ . Item, post mortem ejusdem, habuit Ecclesia [Dunelm.] equos deferentes corpus ejusdem a manerio suo de Eltham usque Dunelmum ; et ex Capellâ ejusdem unam Crucem Patriarchalem argenteam, et deauratam et unum manuale ejusdem operis pro cereo suo in die purificationis, et unam Mitram cum lapidibus ; unum Baculum Pastorale ; annulum ; et sandalia ; unum thuribulum argenteum et deauratum cum cathenis deauratis ; duo candelabra argentea et deaurata subtilis operis ; et unum candelabrum argenteum et deauratum, in cujus fundo est Ymago Sanctæ

[1] Robert de Stichill, Prior of Finchale, elected Bishop of Durham in 1260 ; died at Arbipellis, in France, on his way home from a General Council at Lyons, in 1274. His heart was brought to Durham, and buried in the Chapter House. A very minute account of the travelling expenses of this prelate, at every resting place in his journey to and from London, in consequence of his election, is preserved, and, as may be imagined, abounds with interest.

[2] Robert de Insula, or Holy Island, Prior of Finchale, elected Bishop of Durham in 1274 ; died at Bishop Middleham 9th June, 1283, and was buried in the Chapter House.

[3] Anthony Beck, Archdeacon of Durham, son of Walter Beck, Baron of Eresby, in Lincolnshire, Bishop of Durham 9th Jul., 1283. "His life was spent in the Court and in the Camp"—attended King Edward I. into Scotland with a large army, under the banner of St. Cuthbert—an Ambassador in Germany in 1292—King of the Isle of Man—Patriarch of Jerusalem—died at Eltham 3rd Mar., 1310—buried in the Nine Altars of Durham Cathedral.

Mariæ cum filio suo jacens in puerperio quod vocatur præsepe, pro nocte Natalis Domini; unam naviculam deauratam; unam situlam argenteam et anelatam, cum aspersorio de argento. Item octo vestimenta de Capellâ ejusdem; vj brudata et ij non brudata: primum de rubeo samytte cum multis parvis ymaginibus Sanctorum in subtilibus circulis stantibus, cum parvis perlis et serico brudatis, et unam albam ejusdem operis cum platys deauratis circa fimbriam, cum parvis perlis diversi coloris stipatis, et duas stolas et manipulas cum parvis archangelis brudatis: Item, secundum, de rubeo panno tartarico, brudatum cum archangelis deauratis, quod fuit accomodatum uni Domino Angliæ versus Scociam cum Rege tendenti, et ibi in bello perditum: tercium de panno de satyn purpurei coloris cum Archangelis argenteis brudatis: quartum de rubeo welveto, in cujus orario super dorsum, est Coronacio Sanctæ Mariæ: item, quintum de satyn indici coloris, cum flourdelies et aliis floribus et stellis intextis: item sextum de uno panno Sarracenico, in quâ celebratur in die Sancti Laurentii et j alba de eodem. Item vij [*blank in orig.*] cum ij capis de uno panno albi, indici, et rubei coloris palliatis, cum unâ cruce de armis Ejusdem intextis quæ dicuntur ferrum molendini[1]. Item viij de uno panno indici coloris cum quo celebratur de Sancto Cuthberto in feriis; et iiij capæ de eodem. Item iij albæ de uno panno aureo indici coloris cum ramis arborum et floribus et aviculis super ramos et flores comedentes. Item j magnus pannus aureus indici coloris pro tumbâ Ejusdem. Et in die sepulturæ ejus fracta fuerunt ejus sigilla et Sancto Cuthberto oblata.

XIV. TESTAMENTUM DOMINI WILLIELMI LE VAVASOUR.[2]

[Reg. Kellawe, fol. 82.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. Ego Willielmus le Vavasour miles condo testamentum meum in hunc modum, die Jovis proximè post festum Beati Gregorii Papæ, Anno Domini Millesimo. cccmo undecimo. In primis lego animam meam Deo et Beatæ Mariæ, et omnibus Sanctis, et corpus meum ad sepelliendum in Novâ Capellâ Sancti Leonardi de Heselwod: et pro mortuario meo meliorem equum meum cum armis ad militem pertinentibus. Item lego in cerâ et in oblacionibus xx marcas. Item die sepul-

1 Beck's armorial bearing was a cross moline.

2 Sir William Vavasour, of Haslewood, in the County of York, Knight, the head of that ancient family during his period. This will is new to the Yorkshire genealogist. From the loss of a leaf in the Register, it is, however, imperfect.

turæ meæ in distributione pauperum, videlicet cuilibet j.[d] sexaginta sex libras tresdecim solidos et quatuor denarios, et plus si necesse fuerit . Item Dominæ Nich'æ uxori meæ omnes carucas cum bobus et affris pertinentibus ad easdem, quas habeo in Stubbes, Kyrkesmytheton, parva Smytheton, Stapelton, & Wolmerley ad domos de morâ cum tota vesturâ omnimodi bladi in terrâ & in grangiâ . Item lego predictæ Nich'e omnes carucas cum bobus & affris pertinentibus ad easdem, et cum equis pro carectis quos habeo in maneriis de Cokesford, Waddeworth, Breddeswod et Pykeburn, cum omnimodis bladis pro terrâ seminandâ predictorum maneriorum et pro sustentatione servientum, boum et affrorum . Et eidem Nich'æ viginti quatuor discos argenti cum tot sauseriis argenteis et octo cyphos argenteos & unum cyphum argenteum deauratum quem eadem vult eligere . Item unum magnum mazerum et vera Crux ad heredes meos revertantur . Et eidem duos pelves argenti . Item lego Domino Waltero, filio meo et heredi, armaturam pro suo corpore et unum equum, prout decet . Item Domino Petro le Vavasour Rectori de Staynton unum pullanum . Item Henrico le Vavasour filio meo sexaginta marcas sub hac formâ, si bene se habuerit erga Deum et homines secundum judicium Executorum meorum, et maximè reliquendo illam meretricem quam nunc tenet: sin autem, secundum ordinationem dictorum Executorum meorum pro animâ meâ in elemosinis erogentur . Item eidem, sub formâ predictâ, armaturam quam ei accommodavi . Item Dominæ Aliciæ filiæ meæ, moniali de Sinyngthwayt decem libras . Item Malgero fratri meo quinque marcas . Item Johanni fratri meo decem marcas . Item Amandæ sorori meæ decem marcas . Item Dominæ Margaretæ sorori meæ centum solidos . Item Johanni filio Jurdani le Vavasour quadraginta solidos . Item Domino Radulpho filio Willielmi unam loricam et unam capellam ferream cum quadam lanceâ de Gasconiâ . Item Domino Johanni de Creppyng unam loricam et unam par de trappes . Item Domino Willielmo de Nunny unam ymaginem Beatæ Virginis de yvor' . Item Fratribus predicatoribus de Eboraco quinque marcas . Item Minoribus ejusdem civitatis quinque marcas . Item Fratribus Augustini ibidem XL solidos . Item Fratribus de monte Carmeli XL solidos . Item Fratribus Predicatoribus de Pontefracto VI marcas . Fratribus predicatoribus Beverlaci XL solidos . Fratribus Minoribus ibidem XL solidos . Fratribus predicatoribus de Skartheburgh XL solidos . Fratribus minoribus ejusdem XL solidos . Fratribus Predicatoribus de Jarum XL solidos . Fratribus minoribus Rychemund' XL solidos . Fratribus minoribus Donecastr[e] XL solidos . Fratribus Augustini de Tykhyll XL solidos . Fabricæ Ecclesiæ

Sancti Johannis de Pontefracto XL solidos . Item Monialibus de Sinyngthwayt x marcas . Monialibus de Apelton, Munketon, Sancti Clementis, Eboraci, Arthyngton, Esshold, Kyrkeleys, Wilburfosse, cuilibet Conventui predictarum XL solidos . Item sex Capellanis celebrantibus in Capellâ de Heselwod pro animâ meâ primo anno obitûs mei xxx marcas . Item Johanni le Vavasour Patri meo defuncto xx libras sterlingorum ad missas celebrandas et pauperibus errogandis in quibus ei teneor nomine debiti . Item pro debitis Dominæ Aliciæ le Vavasour matris meæ defunctæ centum marcas, quod predictum debitum de bonis meis volo levari et præ omnibus aliis solvi . Item Dominæ Nich' de Sanctâ Mariâ xx libras ad missas celebrandas et pauperibus errogandis in quibus ei teneor nomine debiti . Item ad celebrandum pro animâ Simonis Moisi v marcas . Item pro animâ Walteri de Sutton xx solidos . Item Domino Stephano celebranti missam Beatæ Mariæ apud Heselwod dimidium Marcæ . Item fratri Nicholao le Bele xx solidos . Item Capellæ de Thorp unum vestimentum integrum . Item Domino Simoni de Catherton XL solidos; Domino Galfrido Rectori de Thirnescogh v marcas . Item Domino Hugoni Rectori de Cokefield c solidos: Domino Rogero quondam Procuratori Ecclesiæ de Bilton j marcam: Willielmo de Roucestr' x marcas; Radulpho de Beston pro servicio suo c solidos . Et eidem ex condonacione in denariis ei mittatis [ita] XL solidos . Item Simoni clerico dimidium marcæ: Roberto de Bradefeld IIII marcas: Willielmo de Creppyng XL solidos: Thomæ del Hille de Siclinghall XL solidos: Thomæ de Graystanes XL solidos . Eliæ de Birton xx solidos . Alexandro de Estburn xx solidos . Willielmo Talenate xx solidos . Roberto le ferour XL solidos . Roberto Forestar' de Adingham xx solidos: Willielmo le Parker XL solidos: Et si idem Willielmus ante uxorem suam obierit habeant pueri sui dictam pecuniam . Adæ coco XL solidos: Adinet' le Fauconer vnum falconem Laner vel xx solidos: Thomæ le Gramayr xx solidos: Johanni de Birton dimidium marcæ: Hugoni le Hedman, Thomæ de Norton, Simoni servienti de Heselwod, Thomæ servienti ibidem, Johanni le Barker cuilibet eorum xx solidos . Henrico de Helagh, Johanni del Wod, Willielmo de Peteworth, Thomæ de Adingham, Roberto de Friston, Hugoni de Halikeld, Roberto de Hanley, Ranulpho de Heselwod cuilibet eorum j marcam . Johanni de London dimidium marcæ . Cuilibet garcioni & cuilibet pag' qui mecum in servicio steterit per annum dimidium marcæ . Item duabus filiabus Thomæ Golyas IIII libras . Exec' Simonis Aunger de Pontefracto L solidos . Item uxori Adæ de Eboraco de Pontefracto I marcam . Item propinquioribus Henrici de

Ayketon de Pontefracto xx solidos . Item propinquioribus indigentibus Jacobi de Metheley xx solidos . Item Camerario meo quicunque fuerit, lectum meum, excepto coopertorio meo punctuato . Item cuilibet maneriorum meorum ubi villam habeo xx solidos, ad errogandum pauperibus in illis commorantibus ; et unum bovem parochiali Ecclesiæ pro decimis supplendis . Item Vicario de Wadeword unam robam; Johanni de Appleby de Eboraco j robam; Aliciæ uxori suæ I robam . Item Johanni Marescallo de Bramham I robam & II vaccas . Item pueris Gilberti quondam prepositi mei de Stutton xx solidos . Item Johannæ de Morton v solidos : Johannæ de Aula de Pontefracto ad maritagium pro amore Dei XL solidos : Simoni le Barbeour de Pontefracto dimidium marcæ . Ponti de Wetherby xx solidos : Ponti de Boulton xx solidos ; Passagio de Stutton XL solidos . Item ponti passagii de Aberford xx solidos . Cooperturæ et ornamentis Capellæ de Friston XL solidos. Dominabus Elenæ de Moubray, Margaretæ de Nevill, Elianor le Walays, Aliciæ le Walays, Aliciæ de Stopham, Isabellæ le Stopham, Isabellæ de Mortuo Mari, Agneti de Hastyng, Johannæ de Stapelton, Luciæ de Burgh, Elizabet uxori Domini Roberti filii Radulphi, Paulinæ de Gras, Elianoræ le Vavasour, Burgh de Vaux, Luciæ de Rythre, Margaretæ de Altâ Ripâ, uxori Domini Willielmi de Honk , uxori Domini Ranulphi Blanmusters cuilibet earum unum annulum aureum . Item Dominæ Aliciæ uxori Domini Johannis de Creppyng

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XV. INVENTARIUM BONORUM DOMINI JOHANNIS MARMADUK.[1]

[Reg. KELLAWE f. 140-b.]

APUD RAVENESHELME. Duo paria de Trappes xl^{s}. ij galeæ xiij^{s}. iij^{d}. j par de Waynpayns & ij brasers vj^{s}. viij^{d}. iiij frena cum testar' & iiij Webbes cingulorum xl^{d}. xvj sagittæ ij^{d}. ij massuels

[1] John Fitz Marmaduke, Lord of Horden, in the parish of Easington, descended from a nephew of Bishop Flambard, and the "tres cher Bachelier" of Bishop Beck. Fitz Marmaduke, at the time of his death, was governor of St. John's Town [Perth,] in Scotland, under Edward II., and, according to a custom then not uncommon, his attendants, finding it impossible to comply with that clause in his will which enjoined his sepulture at Durham, literally boiled his dead body in a large cauldron, and preserved his bones till an opportunity of burying them in the Cathedral-yard of Durham presented itself. The whole of this strange proceeding is given in the following singular record enjoining, a penance upon the agents in the transaction, and now for the first time printed.

PRO SEPULTURA DOMINI JOHANNIS MARMADUK. Reg. KELLAWE, 224-b.

Venerabili in Christo Patri . . Dei gratiâ Episcopo Dunolm. vel ejus Vicario in Spiritualibus, Berengarius miseratione divinâ Episcopus Tusculanensis ——

xij^{d}. ij frayels vj^{d}. j arcus de Balayn vj^{d} viij^{d}, ij manicalia vj^{d}. iij paria candel' vj^{d}. ij capita lancea et j socket vj^{d}. iij chapes pro colers iij^{d}. iij paria de Chessys et j par tabularum xx^{s}. j tester vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Cista continens præmissa xij^{d}. In aliâ cistâ quædam minuta quæ propter parvitatem non appreciantur: precium cistæ ij^{s}. Item iij scuta ij^{s}. fuyn j^{d}. j cathedra ferrea ij^{s}. Vetus galea ij^{d}. ij dolia j cunis & j archa iij^{d}. viij Jumenta cum iij filliis quorum iiij habent pullos quorum ij masculi et ij femellæ pretium omnium xij^{l}. .xxxiiij ^{xx}v multones pretium cujuslibet xviij^{d}. xx^{l} vij^{s}. vj^{d}. xviij multones pro lardariâ pretium cujuslibet xiiij^{d}. xxj^{s}. xxix capræ pretium cujuslibet xij^{d}. xxix^{s}. xxviij quarteria frumenti per estimacionem pr. quarterii viij^{s}. xxv^{l}. iiij^{s}. viij^{xx} quarteria pr. quart. xl^{d}. xxv^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. xxv quarteria ordei pr. qu. vj^{s}. vij^{l}. x^{s}. Fœnum lx^{s}. Calix v^{s}. j vestimentum simplex. Item ij vetera tentoria xx^{s}. xxv boves arrabiles pretium cujuslibet xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. xvj^{l}. xiijs^{s}. iiij^{d}. j olla ænea xij^{d}. j patella cum pocenet' xij^{d}. iij bigæ viij^{s}. ij carectæ vj^{s}. j jumenta cornuta xx^{s}. j tabula magna xl^{s}.

Apud Lamesley xvj boves arrabiles pr. cujuslibet xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. x^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. xxij boves pro lardariâ pr. cuj. viij^{s}. viij^{l}. xvj^{s}. ij affræ xx^{s}. xxij quarteria frumenti per estimationem pr. qu. viij^{s}.

Sicut nobis fuit expositum, quondam Johannes dictus Marmeduk miles, vestræ dioceseos, in obsequiis illustris Principis Regis Angliæ ad custodiam villæ Sancti Johannis in Scociâ extiterat deputatus, corporeâ infirmitate gravatus suum condidit ultimum testamentum ac — corpus suum in cimiterio Dunolmensis Ecclesiæ tumulari precepit. Eo autem — exspirante ibidem, Executores — ac nonnulli familiares ipsius nobilis, cupientes ut — corpus ejus in dicto sepeliretur cimiterio, considerantes corpus — ibidem propter loci distanciam et hostium periculosas insidias integrum posse minimè deportari, corpus — frustatim concidentes illud aquis immerserunt ignibus dequoquendum, ac carnis tegumento excusso ab ossibus ossa ipsa hucusque retinuerunt ibidem — non sepulta, ignorantes penitus constitutionis editæ contra tales. Cumque postmodum iidem executores et familiares Peritorum assercione sui excessûs noticiam apprehenderunt, supplicari fecerunt humiliter —— nos igitur volens pœnitentibus pœnitenciam non negare — auctoritate domini Papæ cujus pœnitentiariæ curam gerimus, vestræ circumspectioni committimus quatenus eosdem executores et familiares — ab eadem sententiâ absolvatis, et injungatis — pœnitentiam salutarem — ac ossa prædicti defuncti faciatis in dicto Dunelm. Ecclesiæ cimiterio — debite tumulari, ipsiusque animam fidelium suffragiis adjuvari. Data Viennæ v Id. Decembr. Pontif. Clementis P. vti. Anno Septimo.

The Executors were Sir Henry Fitzhugh and Sir Thomas de Wytheworth, Knights. Of the above inventory the greater part has been printed by Mr. Surtees, Vol. II., p. 381, but in a contracted, and therefore to the general reader an almost unintelligible form. As it has been deemed indispensable in a collection of this nature, the whole is now given free from contractions. The information which it affords relative to the armour and the domestic economy of the period, the prices of cattle, grain, &c. &c., is most authentic and valuable.

Richard fitz Marmaduke, the son of the above John, was Senescal to Bishop Beaumont, and was murdered upon Framwellgate Bridge, by Robert Neville, of Raby, in 1318.

viij^{l}. xvj^{s}. xxv quarteria avenæ et pisarum pr. qu. xl^{d}. iiij^{l}. iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ij bigæ et j carecta xj^{s}. Fœnum xx^{s}.

Apud le Spen xvij boves arrabiles pr. cujt vj^{s}. viij^{d}. v^{l} xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. vij quarteria frumenti pr. qu. vij^{s}.-xlix^{s}. lx quarteria avenæ pr. qu. xl^{d}. x^{l}. vij ^{xx} agni pr. cujuslibet viij^{d}. iiij^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. j carecta iiij^{s}. j Jumentum vj^{s}. viij^{d}.

Apud Sylkesworth xxx quarteria frumenti pr. qu. viij^{s}. xij^{l}. xx quarteria ordei pr. qu. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. xx quarteria avenæ pr. qu. xl^{d}. lxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. j qu. et dimid. pisarum vij^{s}. Fœnum xxxv^{s}. xx aucæ v^{s}. Pavo cum ij gallinis xviij^{d}. xvij boves arrabiles pr. cujuslibet viij^{s}. vj^{l}. viij^{s}. iij grues pr. cujt. xl^{d}. x^{s}. vij aves x^{d}. ob. xvj capones ij^{s}. viij^{d}. ix gallinæ ix^{d}. iiij^{c} fagotis xviij^{d}. maremium xx^{s}. ij bigæ iiij^{s}. iij carectæ viij^{s}. ij quarteria brasei xij^{s}. iij carecta xij^{s}. longa carecta sine rotis iij^{s}, viij doleæ viij^{s}. j mortareum æneum cum pilâ vj^{s}. viij^{d}. liij. libræ de candelis parisiensibus pr. lib j^{d}. iiij^{s}. v^{d}. j coreum equinum vj^{d}. Carnes de Sancto Martino viij^{s}. quoddam rete v^{s}. iiij barellæ ferri iiijs. xiiij cunæ vij^{s}. j cacabus ij^{s}. j pocenet et patella ij^{s}. j Ensis x^{s}. j aketon coopertum cum viridi samet xl^{s}. j gaimbeson rubeum cum tribus cathenis argenteis l^{s}. j gaimbeson cum alleccys liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. j aketon rubeum cum manucis de Balayn xl^{s}. j gaimbeson coopertum de panno cerico xl^{s}. j mappa xv ulnarum vj^{s}. viij^{d}. alia mappa vij ulnarum ij^{s}. vj^{d}. alia mappa xij ulnarum vj^{s}. Alia mappa xij ulnarum v^{s}. j manutergium vj ulnarum xviij^{d}. Aliud manutergium xij ulnarum iij^{s}. ij lintheamina iiij^{s}. j furura de minuto vero vj^{s}. ij malectis iij^{s}. j tapetum xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Aliud tapetum cum avibus xx^{s}. Bancale ij^{s}. vj^{d}. iij bancalia ix^{s}. vj^{d}. j par magnarum cirothecarum iij^{s}. Bancale xviij^{d}. j albastar' de gen' vj^{s}. viij^{d}. xxx ulni panni linei x^{s}. Ulnus crassi panni linei ij^{s}. vjd. xiij leas pro leporariis. ij paria calcarium viij^{d}. Turrettes et vrtenelys xij^{d}. ij paria de Chessys xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. j par de tabulis iiij^{s}. ij zonæ sericæ cum j bursâ vj^{s}. viij^{d}. iij zonæ et iij bursæ x^{s}. ij zonæ et j bursa x^{s}. vij paria Cirotecarum xiiij^{d}. j zona argentea cum Pater noster xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Corona de serico iiij^{d}. vrtuelis de argento xij^{d}. j cathena de argento ij^{s}. Maniculus pro lees cum perlys vj^{d}. Zona et j tisson et iiij bursæ vj^{s}. Vrtuelys xviij^{d}. Knappes vj^{d}. Joynters pro j gaimbeson de argento xviij^{d}. j par cultellorum xviij^{d}. Campernolles vj^{d}. Caperons de serico xij^{d}. Escheker ij^{d}. Cista continens præmissa iiij^{s}. In quâdam aliâ cistâ j ensis viij^{s}. j gorger x^{s}. j pecten et j broche ij^{s}. j massnel ij^{s}. Cirotecæ de balayn xij^{d}. j capud lanceæ xij^{d}. Cera iiij^{d}. j bacinet et j par de geaumbers v^{s}. j berill xij^{d}. j securra et j bursa iiij^{d}. Capud lanceæ vi^{d}. j par cirothecarum de ferro xij^{d}. Cam pernoll xv^{d}. In bursâ xviij^{d}. j par cirothecarum xij^{d}. iiij bucles et webbes cingulorum xiiij^{d}. Tabular' xviij^{d}. Turratts et chapes

vj^{d}. iij lees xviij^{d}. Knappis j^{d}. Coreum de Cordewan viij^{d}. Colers et lees xviij^{d}. ij paria calcarium viij^{d}. Lumbar' xviij^{d}. j alver xij^{d}. j bursa viij^{d}. j par de mustelers ij^{s}. ij securrays iij^{d}. j par linearum xvj^{d}. Aliæ minutæ xvj^{d}. iiij tapetia xxiiij^{s}. Cista continens præmissa viij^{s}. Item j ensis x^{s}. j Vestimentum v^{s}. j Crest xij^{d}. ij massuels xij^{d}. Colers iij^{d}. Chapes iiij^{d}. xxj ferra equorum xxj^{d}. j calix x^{s}. xij disci argenti cum salsariis, pretium cujuslibet disci cum salsario xviij^{s}. x^{l}. xvj^{s}. v salsaria xxv^{s}. Quidam cacabus argenti l^{s}. Duo lavacra argenti lx^{s}. ij picheri argentei x^{l}. Duo minores v marcæ. Unus ciphus argenteus cum coopertorio xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ij fiolæ viij^{s}. Unum aquarium v^{s}. j discus pro elemosinâ c^{s}. ij pelves x^{l}. xxiiij coclearia xx^{s}. xiiij coclearia xij^{s}. j lavacrum de cupro xij^{d}. ij picheri de stagno xx^{d}. ij cistæ continentes præmissa iiij^{s}. xij coclearia aurea pretium cujuslibet vj^{s}. viij^{d}. iiij^{l}.

Apud Wetlau xxiiij Boves pr. cujuslibet viij^{s}. xvij^{l}. xij^{s}. iiij affri xl^{s}. j Jumentum viij^{s}. Fœnum xxv^{s}. xl quarteria frumenti pr. qu. viij^{s}. xvj^{l}. xx qu. ordei pr. qu. v^{s}. c^{s}. lxx qu. avenæ pr. qu. iij^{s}. x^{l}. x^{s}. ij qu. pisarum vj^{s}. v^{xx} agni pr. cuj. v^{d}. xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. x capones xx^{d}. xvj gallinæ xvj^{d}. iij qu. avenæ ix^{s}. Foragium viij^{s}. iiij bigæ et ij carectæ viij^{s}. Tres porci vij^{s}. vj^{d}.

Apud Horden j saccus lanæ et x petræ pr. petræ iiij^{s}. viij^{l}. liij pelles ovium pr. cujuslibet v^{d}. ob, xxij^{s}. vj^{d}. x quarteria veteris frumenti iiij^{l}. viij^{xx} novi frumenti pr. viij^{s}. lx^{l}. viij^{s}. xx quarteria ordei pr. qu. v^{s}. c^{s}. lx qu. avenæ pr. qu. iij^{s}. ix^{l}. Fœnum xx^{s}. j quarterium pisarum iij^{s}. lvj boves arabiles pr. cuj^{t}. vij^{s}. xix^{l}. xij^{s}. vj affri pr. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. xl^{s}. xlvij porci de quibus xx valent quilibet ij^{s}. vj^{d}. l^{s}. et xxvij. xij^{d}. xxvij^{s}. xiiij sues xlij^{s}. xv porcelli pr. cuj^{t}. ij^{d}. ij^{s}. vj^{d}. xl aucæ x^{s}. iiij capones viij^{d}. xiiij gallinæ xiiij^{d}. In granario ij qu. frumenti xvj^{s}. iij grues x^{s}. iiij cigni veteres xx^{s}. iiij pulli cignorum viij^{s}. vj^{xx} xvij oves matrices pr. cuj^{t}. xvj^{d}. xvj^{l}. v^{s}. iiij^{d}. ij bigæ xij^{s}. iiij carrectæ xij^{s}. Meremium vetus iiij^{s}. j patella, j posenet et j craticula ij^{s}. ij cistæ iiij^{s}. Ferrum pro wafr' ij^{s}. j cista xij^{d}. j mensa xl^{d}. j furca pro igne ij^{d} Lotorium ij^{s}.

Apud Stranton quidam equus bausand x^{l}. j equus albus xl^{s}. ij pullani x^{l}. j equus ferrant cvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Meremium xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. xxx qu. frumenti xij^{l}. x qu. ordei l^{s}. xx qu. avenæ pr. qu. ij^{s}. l^{s}. (ita). ij qu. pisarum vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Fœnum xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. xxiiij boves arabiles pr. cuj^{t}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. viij^{l}. ij affri xx^{s}. ij carectæ xj^{s}. j biga iiij^{s}.

Apud Ulneby x qu. frumenti iiij^{l}. x^{s}. viij qu. avenæ xxviij^{s}. j qu. ordei v^{s}. Foragium ij^{s}. vj^{d}. j qu. et tres busselli frumenti pr. qu. ix^{s}. xxxj^{s}. iiij^{d}. ob. j qu. et dim. de mixtal' xij^{s}. ij barelli

xij^{d}. tres mensæ iij^{s}. ij cistæ viij^{d}. ij aliæ cistæ xij^{d}. Caminæ ferrea iiij^{d}. j patella viij^{d}. alia patella ij^{d}.

Apud Carlebyry j cista x^{d}. j mensa v^{s}. tres cumæ xviij^{d}. Carbones iiij^{d}. x boves c^{s}. xxx qu. frumenti xiij^{l}. x^{s}. iij qu. pisarum x^{s}. xx qu. avenæ lx^{s}. Fœnum xl^{s}. Meremium vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ij affri xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. xiij ancæ iij^{s}. iij^{d}.

Apud Smythirst (?) xxxj vaccæ et j taurus pr. cujt. v^{s}. ix^{l}. xij^{s}. j juvenca iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. iij Juvencæ superannuatæ vij^{s}. vj^{d}. vj vituli vij^{s}. ij bovetti x^{s}. iiij boviculi xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. v stirks x^{s}. Fœnum xx^{s}.

Bladum seminatum et liberatum servientibus post mortem Domini Johannis et ante confectionem Inventarii. Apud Silkesworth, in semine vij qu. per estimationem et in liberato ij qu. et dim. lxxvij^{s}. Apud Wetlawe in semine xv qu. et in lib' j qu. et dim. vj^{l}. xij^{s}. Apud Stranton in semine xiij qu. et j qu. in est' cxiij^{s}. Apud Ulnaby in semine vj qu. liiij^{s}. Apud Lamesley in semine iiij qu. et dim. xxxvj^{s}.

XVI. TESTAMENTUM DOMINI JOHANNIS DAUDRE MILITIS.

[Reg. Kellawe f. 113.]

In nomine Dei Amen. Ego Johannes Daudre miles die Sancti Thomæ Apostoli condo testamentum in hunc modum. Imprimis lego animam meam Deo et Beatæ Mariæ, et corpus meum ad sepeliendum in Cimiterio Beatæ Mariæ de Seggefeld. Item pro mortuario meo melius animal cum armis. Item in cerâ xl^{s}. Item in oblacionibus et vigiliis xx^{s}. In distribucione pauperum x^{l}. Item luminari Beatæ Mariæ de Seggefeld dimidium marcæ. Item summo Altari xl^{s}. Item dominis Johanni Gray et Waltero de Thresk capellanis xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item cuilibet Capellano celebranti in Ecclesiâ de Seggefeld xij^{d}. Item duobus clericis proporcionalibiter ij^{s}. Item clericis salteriam dicentibus et viduis vigilantibus xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item Petro fratri meo si pro me ad terram sanctam iter arripere voluerit xx libras: sin autem, alteri pro me volenti ire. Item cuidam capellano idoneo celebranti pro animâ meâ per sex annos in Ecclesiâ de Seggefeld xx libras. Item Isabellæ sorori meæ ad maritagium suum xx marcas. Item Gilberto fratri meo xx libras. Item Roberto de Laton unum bacenett et unam loricam. Item totum residuum armorum meorum do et lego Petro fratri meo. Item eidem Petro fratri meo xx marcas. Item Katerinæ sorori meæ et liberis suis viij marcas. Item Dominæ Elizabet sorori meæ c solidos. Item Margeriæ filiæ meæ iiij marcas.

Item garcionibus qui mihi servierint per longum tempus secundum disposicionem Executorum meorum xl^{s}. Item Johanni Dautre famulo meo apud Shotton xl^{s}. Item liberis Ranulphi avunculi mei secundum disposicionem Executorum meorum xx^{s}. Item in sotularibus erogandis pauperibus xx^{s}. Item pontibus de Shotton dim. marc. et aliis pontibus in Episcopatu Dunelm. ubi necesse fuerit secundum disposicionem Executorum meorum xx^{s}. Item Andreæ Lambe x marcas. Item Petro de Morpath x marcas. Item Terræ Sanctæ, ut supradictum est, x marcas. Item Capellano celebranti per duos annos pro animâ meâ in Ecclesiâ de Seggefeld x marcas. Item Thomæ filio Johannis xx^{s}. Item Thomæ Galwayth x^{s}. Item pueris Domini Alexandri de Harkars x marcas: et si quid residuum fuerit de bonis meis volo et concedo quod Executores mei disponant in periculo animarum suarum, ut meliùs animæ meæ viderint expedire. Et ad hoc testamentum meum fideliter adimplendum, hos executores meos constituo et ordino, Gilbertum fratrem meum, Robertum de Laton, et Petrum fratrem meum; ita quod ipsi ministrent bona mea secundum consilium et dispositionem Domini Thomæ de Hessewell Rectoris Ecclesiæ de Seggefeld.[1]

XVII. CAPELLA RICARDI KELLOWE EPISCOPI.[2]

In Exequiis Domini Ricardi Kellowe habuit Ecclesia [Dunelm.] duos equos deferentes corpus ejusdem Patris a Manerio suo de Midilham usque ad navem Ecclesiæ; et ex ejus Capellâ ij capas de rubeo samette brudatas, cum passionibus multorum Martirum in nodis sive funibus, et nomina super capita eorum sunt inscripta: et in die funeracionis ejus Thomas Comes Lancastriæ[3] optulit super corpus ejusdem iij pannos rubeos cum armis ejusdem; de quibus facta sunt vestimenta illa in quibus celebratur quando Conventus est in Albis. Rex vero Edwardus secundus post Conquestum misit ab Eboraco Elemosinarium suum Dunelmum et de pannis auro textis corpus honoravit.

[1] Rector of Sedgefield in 1313.

[2] Richard de Kellawe, a Monk of Durham, elected Bishop in 1311—died at Bishop Middleham Castle in 1316—buried in the Chapter House.

[3] Beheaded at Pontefract in 1322.

XVIII. INVENTARIUM BONORUM HOSPITALIS SANCTI EDMUNDI IN GATESHEVED.

[Reg Kellawe f. 282, b.]

Hæc indentura tripartita testatur, quod in vigiliâ Purificationis Beatæ Mariæ Virginis Anno Domini MCCC^mo. vicesimo quinto, Dona subsequencia fuerant liberata Reverendo Patri Domino Roulando Armahensi Episcopo,[1] Custodi Hospitalis Sancti Edmundi Confessoris in Gatesheved, per dominum Johannem de Pollowe et Johannem de Derlington executores Testamenti Domini Johannis de Denton nuper Custodis ejusdem Hospitalis defuncti; in presenciâ Domini Petri de Mainford tunc Domini Dunelm. Episcopi Sequestratoris generalis et Magistri Blaykiston tunc subsequestratoris ejusdem. In primis, IN CAPELLA, duo calices de auro; quatuor vestimenta quorum unum melius, cum tunicâ et dealmaticâ, de dono Domini Johannis de Denton; et de aliis tribus vestimentis unâ casulâ valde debili. Item una alba per se, cum stolâ et fanulâ, de dono ejusdem Domini Johannis, quatuor et dalmaticæ, duæ capæ de serico. IN CHORO, duo Missalia, quorum melius de dono Domini Johannis; unum Manuale; tria Antiphonaria; duo Gradalia, et tertium bonum, de dono ejusdem Domini Johannis; una Legenda; duo Collectaria; unum Ordinale; dua Psalteria...de dono ejusdem Domini Johannis: sex Tualia benedicta, quorum duo meliora, de dono ejusdem Domini Johannis; unum Frontale de chalonns; quatuor superpellicia valde debilia; unum turribulum de stanno; duo candelabra de metallo; quatuor fioli. IN CELARIA, quatuor mappæ debiles; unum longum manutergium; tres savenapes debiles; septem coclearia argenti, quorum tria fracta et debilia; sex cadi; unum doleum; unum salsarium æneum; duæ mappæ de canabo pro garcionibus, et duæ mensæ. IN AULA unum lotorium cum pelve; duæ mensæ. IN COQUINA duæ parvæ ollæ debiles; una patella continens quatuor lagenas; una craticula; unus tripos cum tribus morteriis petrinis. IN BRACINA duo plumba in terrâ fixa; una magna cuna pro bracinâ cum sex aliis minoribus. IN PISTRINA, duæ molæ manuales; unus alveus cum cunâ et cunâ. IN GRANGIA viginiti duo quarterii et septem bussell' frumenti in garbis per estimationem; decem quarterii pisarum; quatuor quarterii ordei; viginti quarterii avenarum. IN BOVERIA sexdecim boves et tres affri, pretium cujuslibet xiij^s iii^d. IN PORCARIA octo porci, pretium cujuslibet ij^s. IN

[1] Rowland Jorse, a Dominican Friar, Bishop of Armagh from 1311 to 1333.

Curia, duæ carectæ ferro ligatæ, duo plaustra non ligata. In Campo, de terrâ frumento seminata lxxij acræ. Item legata Hospitali prædicto per dictum Dominum Johannem de Denton defunctum. Imprimis unum Baudekyn de serico: unum vestimentum: duæ magnæ ollæ æneæ: unum magnum ciphum de mazere: sex coclearia argenti: unum bonum Portiforium et unum missale bonum. Item liberant Domino Archiepiscopo supradicto scripta subsequentia, videlicet quoddam Scriptum de Ordinacione Capellæ Beati Edmundi.

XIX. CAPELLA LODOWICI EPISCOPI.[1]

In Exequiis Lodowici Episcopi habuit Ecclesia [Dunelm.] unam veredam cum v equis ipsam veredam trahentibus a villâ de Brantingham, unà cum corpore ejusdem, usque in Navem Ecclesiæ Dunelm.; et ij cistulas cum Mitrâ et Baculo, et uno vestimento de samete, indici coloris, cum ij capis et ij pannis pro altari, cum archangelis brudatis; et super corpus ejusdem ij pannos aureos cum armis ejus et armis Domini de Vesey. Item j lectum indici coloris cum vj plumaribus et x tapeciis laneis ejusdem coloris cum eisdem armis: et in die sepulturæ suæ fracta fuerant sigilla ejus cum cathenis argenteis et Sancto Cuthberto oblata, ut patet per Instrumentum Hugonis Palmer inde confectum.

XX. TESTAMENTUM CECILIÆ UNDERWOD.

[Reg. Bury ad finem Reg. Hatfield.]

In dei nomine Amen. Die mercurii proximè ante festum Sancti Thomæ Apostoli, Anno Domini Millesimo ccc. xliij Ego Cecilia Vnderwod, uxor Willielmi de Dunolm' mercatoris condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis do et lego animam meam Deo et beatæ Mariæ et omnibus sanctis, corpus vero meum ad sepeliendum in Cimiterio Sancti Cuthberti de Derlyngton. Item, pro mortuario meo, meliorem pannum unà cum meliori animali contingenti partem meam. Item summo altari meo x^{s}. Item fabricæ ecclesiæ de Derlyngton x^{s}. Item ponti ultra aquam de Skyrryn xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item ponti de Halghton vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item qui vocatur Walkebrigg ij^{s}. Item pontibus inter villam de Norton et Herdewyk iij^{s}. Item presbiteris

[1] Lewis Beaumont, of the royal blood of France—Bishop of Durham from 1318 to 1333—died at Brantingham—buried before the high altar of Durham Cathedral.

celebraturis pro animâ meâ x libras. Item in errogacione pauperum xx marcas. Item fratribus minoribus de Novo Castro xiij^{s}. iij^{d}. Item fratribus de Hertilpol xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item fratribus de Richemound xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item fratribus de Jarum vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item fratribus minoribus de Carliolo vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item fratribus Predicatoribus ejusdem loci vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item fratribus de Penerith xl^{d}. Et fratribus de Appleby xl^{d}. Item cuilibet sacerdoti celebranti in Ecclesiâ de Derlyngton tempore decessûs mei xij^{d}. Item Petro clerico xij^{d}. Item duobus aliis clericis xij^{d}. Item Ceciliæ de Barton xx^{s}. Item Johanni Vnderwod et liberis suis xx^{l}. Item Johanni de Halghton capellano x^{s}. Item pueris Johannis de Heworth xl^{s}. Item pueris Roberti filii Clerici xl^{s}. Item domino Adæ de Exteldesham capellano vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item domino Ricardo de Manfeld capellano vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item pueris Ricardi de Herwyk xl^{s}. Item Agneti filiæ Ricardi de Herdewyk xx^{s}. Item Matildæ filiæ Ricardi filii mei xl^{s}. Item matri ejusdem Matildæ vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item Ceciliæ filiæ Willielmi filii Willielmi ij^{s}. Item pro expensis funeralibus meis faciendis x^{l}. Item Johanni de Heworth xx^{s}. Item Agneti de Blakeston ij^{s}. Item Aliciæ Tynkeller ij^{s}. Item Thomæ filii Willielmi de Burdon vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item Ceciliæ Broys vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item Johanni de Exham xij^{d}. Item Willielmo de Thorp xl^{d}. Item Aliciæ nepti meæ vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item Johanni filii Alexandri de Dunelm. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item Willielmo de Morton xx^{s}. Item Johanni Slauer xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item Amiciæ de Thorp vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item Adæ de Qwhytebern xx^{s}. Item clericis et viduis orantibus pro animâ meâ et vigiliantibus circa corpus meum x^{s}. Item Roberto Carl' xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item Johanni de Norton vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item Johanni et Ceciliæ liberis Johannis Vnderwod ij cistas quæ sunt in Camerâ meâ una cum tribus lectis. Item Isabellæ uxori Roberti Clerkeson melius reuale meum cum tunicâ. Item Johanni Vnderwod clamidem meum. Item domino Ricardo de Manfeld capellano unum lectum sibi competentem. Item Willielmo de Norton coco x^{s}. Item Roberti dicto Brige vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item Johanni de Stabulo xl^{d}. Item volo et concedo quod quicquid residuum fuerit bonorum meorum contingens partem meam detur Johanni filio meo et liberis suis——executores ordino Johannem de Nesbyt Johannem Vnderwod et Johannem de Heworth.—Prob. 21 feb. 1343.

XXI. TESTAMENTUM NICHOLAI MOLENDINARII, ALIAS NICHOLAI LE MOUNER DE MEDMESLEYE.

—Die Mercurii proximè post festum Sancti Marci Evange-

listæ 1334 –sepeliendum in Galileâ per licentiam Domini Prioris et Conventus Dunelm'—matrici meæ Ecclesiæ (de Ball. Austral.) pannum meum meliorem nomine mortuarii—in oblacionibus summo altari vj^{d}.—Domino Waltero Rectori vj^{d}.—pauperibus v^{s}.—vicinis meis laborantibus circa corpus meum v^{s}.—cuilibet ordini Fratrum apud Novum Castrum vj^{d}.—in cerâ comburendâ circa corpus meum ij^{s}., videlicet medietatem meæ matrici Ecclesiæ et aliam medietatem Galileæ—Fratribus et sororibus Firmariæ ij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—Gildæ Beatæ Mariæ xij^{d}.—cuilibet filiorum meorum spiritualium iij^{d}.—Adæ de Medesmesly xij^{d}.—Patricio nepoti meo supertunicam meam meliorem excepto meo mortuario—Johannæ ancillæ meæ tunicam meam meliorem—Johanni de Hoveden clerico xij^{d}.—Margaretæ uxori meæ omnia vasa lignea et plumbea et utensilia domui meæ pertinentia—Domum meam in Ballio Australi Prioratui Dunelm. in puram elemosinam post obitum Margaretæ uxoris meæ—Margaretæ eidem omnia bona mea in presenti testamento non legata—Illa et Willielmus filius meus executores—Prob. 13 Kal. Maii. 1346.

XXII. CAPELLA RICARDI BYRY EPISCOPI.[1]

In Exequiis Domini Ricardi Byry Episcopi habuit Ecclesia [Dunelm.] tres equos deferentes corpus ejusdem et Capellam à Manerio suo de Aukland usque Dunelm. et ex ejus Capellâ unum vestimentum de albâ camicâ subtiliter brudatâ, cum ij tunicis et iij capis et ij pannis pro altari ejusdem brudaturæ cum historia Navitatis Dominicæ et Dormicionis et Assumpcionis ejusdem Matris gloriosæ; quod viz. vestimentum idem Episcopus fieri fecerat in honorem Virginis Mariæ pro eodem Altari; et ij curtinas albas stragulatas, pro cornibus Altaris; et j pannum aureum, viridis coloris pro Tumbâ ejusdem; unam Mitram brudatam cum multis parvis perlis diversi coloris et cathenis et nodis aureis; j Baculum pastorale argenteum cum capite deaurato; cerotecas et sandalia; et j thuribulum argenteum et deauratum; et j pannum longum de rubeâ camicâ cum vineâ et literis intextis; ex quo facta sunt quatuor vestimenta, et j

[1] Richard Bury, a Monk of Durham—Tutor to Edward, Prince of Wales—Treasurer of Guienne—Cofferer—Treasurer of the Wardrobe—Archdeacon of Northampton—Prebendary of Lincoln, Sarum, and Lichfield—Keeper of the Privy Seal—Ambassador at Rome—Chaplain to the Papal Chapel—Dean of Wells—Bishop of Durham in 1322—Chancellor of England in 1334—Lord High Treasurer in 1336—a great patron of learning—author of the Philobiblion; "delectabatur multitudine librorum—plures enim libros habuit quam omnes Pontifices Angliæ."—Died at Aukland, 14 Ap., 1345—buried at the South End of the Nine Altars.

casula; ex quibus unum ad magnum altare pro Dominicis, cum duabus tunicis et ij capis, et iiij albis: cætera altaribus in Ecclesia sunt distributa. Item, ex dono dicti Domini Ricardi diu ante mortem suam, vj panni aurei marmorei coloris cum leonibus et cervis viridis coloris intextis; et unus pannus viridis cum albis gallis et viridibus intextis, ex quibus facta sunt vestimenta diversis altaribus in Ecclesiâ. Item ex dono ejusdem, ij vestimenta; j de nigrâ camicâ cum iij capis cum largis orariis decenter brudatis, aliud de rubeo welveto cum multis ymaginibus Sanctorum in tabernaculis stantibus cum auro et serico nobiliter brudatis; et ij panni pro altari de eodem panno et brutadurâ: sed et unum aliud vestimentum ejusdem panni et coloris, sed et multo dicioris brudaturæ, cum j capâ et duobus pannis pro Altari, proposuit Ecclesiæ reliquisse, sed necessitate coactus posuit illud in caucionem Domino Radulpho de Nevyll pro centum libris; qui Radulphus postea Sancto Cuthberto optulit. Post mortem Ricardi Byry Episcopi fracta fuerunt iiij sigilla ejusdem, et Sancto Cuthberto oblata, ex quibus Ricardus de Wolveston Feretrarius fecit unum calicem argenteum et deauratum qui est ad Altare Sancti Johannis Baptistæ in orientali parte Ecclesiæ: sub cujus calicis pede sculpti sunt hi duo versus subscripti.

Hic ciphus insignis fit Præsulis ex tetra signis
Ri. Dunolmensis quarti, natu Byriensis.

XXIII. JOHANNES COMES WARENNE.[1]

Dominus Johannes Comes Warenne dedit Ecclesiæ Dunelm. unum Calicem magni valoris de auro purissimo cum multis lapidibus preciosis insertis.

XXIV. DOMINUS RADULPHUS DE NEVYLL.[2]

Anno Domini M°. CCCLV ., Dominus Radulphus de Nevyll, qui primus fuit secularis, exceptis Episcopis, qui in Ecclesiâ Dunelmensi habuit sepulturam, dedit Sancto Cuthberto et

1 John, Earl of Warren, Surrey, and Strathern, Lord of Bromfield and Yale, ob. 1347—buried in the Abbey of Lewes.

2 Ralph Lord Neville of Raby, the Leader of the English army at Neville's Cross in 1346, died in 1368, and was buried in Durham Cathedral, where a mutilated monument records his memory. The Lady Alice, his wife, daughter of Hugh Lord Audley, afterwards became the wife of Ralph Lord Greystock, and dying in 1373, was buried by the side of her first husband.

Ecclesiæ j vestimentum de rubeo welveto auro et serico et magnis perlis cum ymaginibus Sanctorum in tabernaculis stantibus, ditissimè brudatis ; videlicet unam casulam cum ij tunicis et j capâ et ij pannis pro altari, et j albâ cum Nativitate et Passione Christi brudatâ, et j stolâ et manipulâ, quod habuit in caucione a Domino Ricardo de Biry Episcopo Dunelm. pro c libris argenti, et quia idem Episcopus pro magno Altari illud ordinavit, ille, post mortem ejusdem Episcopi, eidem Altari et Ecclesiæ illud liberè condonavit. Item in Exequiis ejusdem, corpus ejus in unâ veredâ cum vij equis usque ad valvas Cimiterii ferebatur, et ibidem, equis cum veredâ revertentibus, Milites corpus ejusdem accipientes in ulnis suis in navem Ecclesiæ inferebant, ubi solempnes Exequiæ pro eo fiebant ; et ad missam, in crastino, oblati fuerunt viij equi, iiij pro tempore guerræ cum iiij hominibus armatis et omnibus armis et apparatu eorum, et iiij pro tempore pacis ; et iij panni aurei indici coloris cum floribus intextis. Item Ecclesia habuit nongentas et quinquaginta libras ceræ et lx torchis circa corpus ejusdem ; et statim Dominus Johannes filius ejus et hæres ejus emit a Priore et Sacristâ iiij meliores equos pro c marcis : et postea miserunt eidem Prior et Conventus iiij alios equos cum j de pannis aureis, et xij torchis, pro quibus ipse remisit alias centum marcas. Item Sacrista, de ij pannis aureis fecit unum vestimentum cum ij tunicis pro diebus Caparum et ejus anniversario. Item Aleicia uxor ejusdem Radulphi statim pos funeracionem ejusdem misit Sacristæ Dunelm. ad reparacionem Ecclesiæ c et xx libras argenti. Item eadem Aleicia pro anniversario Radulphi et suo dedit Ecclesiæ unum vestimentum cum ij tunicis et j capa et iij albis et ij stolis et iij manipulis de nigro satyn cum orariis de armis Domini Radulphi et Domini de Aldlay patris ejusdem Aleiciæ brudatis. Item dedit Priori unum lectum de nigro syndone cum eisdem armis insutis, cum cortinis et plumaribus et pluribus laneis nigris tapeciis. Item, in Testamento suo, dedit Priori et Conventui L libras argenti, videlicit cuilibet Monacho Dunelm. commoranti xx^{s}. Item habuit Sacrista CCC libras ceræ et L torchys ; et super corpus ejusdem ij pannos aureos unum rubeum cum floribus sarracenicis intextis, de quo fecit j capam cum orario de welveto indici coloris, cum lunis et stellis brudatis, et ex alio panno nigro aureo cum ramis arborum et foliis et bestiis et albis rosis in finibus : et alios duos de serico rubei coloris, ex quibus fecit j vestimentum ad altare Beatæ Mariæ et aliud in capellâ Prioris.

XXV. TESTAMENTUM THOMÆ DE RIDELL.

[Ex Visit. Com. Pal. Dunelm. 1615.]

In Dei nomine Amen. Ego Thomas de Ridell senior Burgensis Villæ Berwici super Twedam, compos mentis, die Sabbati duodecimo die mensis Januarii Anno Domini Millesimo trescentesimo quinquagesimo octavo, meum testamentum condo in hunc modum. Imprimis lego animam meam Deo et Sanctæ Mariæ ac omnibus Sanctis; corpusque meum ad sepeliendum in cimeterio Ecclesiæ Sanctæ Trinitatis ex parte australi. Item lego summo altari Ecclesiæ Sanctæ Trinitatis pro decimis meis oblitis iij libras. Item lego in cerâ comburendâ circa corpus meum iiij libras. Item lego circa exequias meas faciendas die sepulturæ meæ et in elemosinis pauperibus erogandis viij libras. Item lego fabricæ Ecclesiæ Sancti Andreæ xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item lego fabricæ Ecclesiæ Sanctæ Trinitatis xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—— Item lego Alexandro de Ridell nepoti meo quinque marcas. Item lego cuidam homini peregrinanti nomine meo apud Sanctum Jacobum v marcas. Item lego Aliciæ uxori Gilberti Springe nepti meæ xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego fabricæ lapidei pontis de Twede apud Rokisburgh v libras. Item lego dicto ponti lxxx bordar'. Item lego Willielmo filio Alexandri de Ridell tres solidos. Item lego Willielmo Sotherun servienti meo iiij solidos. Item lego Matildæ de Chaiton ancillæ meæ ij^{s}. Item lego Agneti filiæ dicti Alexandri Ridell v^{s}. Item lego Emmæ de Foston v^{s}. Item lego Capellæ beatæ Mariæ de Rokesburgh centum bord'. Item lego ponti de Alvic (? Alnwic)..... Item lego in unâ petrâ emendâ ad ponendum supra tumulum meum ij marcas. Item lego cuilibet peregrino peregrinanti nomine meo apud Curiam Romanam in honorem Sancti Petri vj marcas. Item lego Abbati et Conventui de Kelkou——. Item lego pro probacione Testamenti hujus ij^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego David' de Keinbergham pro labore suo xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego Domino Johanni Ninepennys capellano meo pro labore suo xx^{s}. Residuum——pono in disposicione Thomæ filii mei ut ipse inde disponat——. Et hujus testamenti executores facio Thomam filium meum, Robertum de Duxfeild, David' de Kimbergham, Dominum Johannem Ninepennies capellanum ut ipsi——. In cujuis——. Hiis testibus Willielmo del Bothe de Norham, Johanne Braie, Patricio de Chambre, Dat——(ut supra.)

XXVI. TESTAMENTUM WILLIELMI FELTON MILITIS.[1]

[Reg. Hatfield, f. 33–b.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. Ego Willielmus de Felton miles sanæ memoriæ et compos mentis, die lunæ proximè ante festum Nativitatis Beatæ Mariæ Virginis Anno Domini Millesimo ccc quinquagesimo octavo, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis do et lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti et beatæ Mariæ et omnibus sanctis; et corpus meum ad sepeliendum in Ecclesiâ beati Johannis Baptistæ de Edlyngeham. Item pro oblacione xl^{s}. Item pro lumine circa corpus meum in die sepulturæ meæ c solidos. Item do et lego Isabellæ uxori meæ quinque discas argenti et unum calicem argenti. Item do et lego Domino Petro Vicario de Edlyngeham xx^{s}. Item do et lego totum residuum bonorum meorum mobilium et immobilium et omnia michi debita per quoscunque, Domino Willielmo filio meo, debitis meis plenariè solutis. Et ad hæc fideliter exequenda et adimplenda hos executores meos ordino facio et constituo, predictum Dominum Willielmum de Felton filium meum et heredem, Isabellam uxorem meam et predictum Dominum Petrum Vicarium Ecclesiæ de Edlyngham. Hiis Testibus Willielmo Clerk, Willielmo Zole ac Willielmo de Crokisdon et aliis.

XXVII. TESTAMENTUM JOHANNIS DE COUPLAND.[2]

[Reg. Hatfield, .]

In nomine Summæ et Individuæ Trinitatis, Patris Filii et Spiritus Sancti, Amen. Ego Johannes de Coupland, de mandato Domini nostri Regis Angliæ jam ad partes longinquas

[1] Sir Wm. de Felton was possessed of large estates in Northumberland, and was much employed by King Edward III. in the military services of the Borders. In 1333 and 1335 he was commanded to array the men of North Tynedale. In 1336 he occurs as Constable of Roxburgh Castle and Sheriff of that county, offices which he held for some time afterwards. In 1343, a pension of £20 per annum for his services was granted to him and his heirs, to be paid out of the Customs of Newcastle. His name occurs in the Scotch Rolls for the last time, 15th May, 1347, when he was constituted Justiciary of those parts of Scotland in the possession of England. Whilst Constable of Roxburgh, he expended £2,386 12s. 4d. of the public money in the repairs of the Castle. *Hatf.* f. 151.

[2] The identical person who took David, King of Scotland, prisoner at the battle of Neville's Cross. "Iste Cowpland (says a marginal note opposite to the will, in the hand-writing of Roger Dodsworth,) tooke the King of Skotts nyghe Durham." Coupland did not, as has been stated, here first emerge from obscurity. He was by birth a man of rank and property. In 1339, seven years

iturus, tempus reditûs mei ad partes istas penitus ignorando, et quicquid ante regressum meum michi evenire contigerit, de bonis meis ordino, et testamentum meum nuncupatorium condo in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipo-

before the battle of Neville's Cross, his services upon the Borders had obtained for him a pension of £20 per annum, out of the manor of Edrington, in Berwickshire. Twice in 1343 and again in 1344, he was a Commissioner of Truce or Array: but greater rewards and honours awaited him. Ridpath states, without giving his authority, that, for his services upon the field of Durham, he received a pension of £500 per annum. The Rotuli Scotiæ, after this period, make frequent mention of his name, first as Constable of Roxburgh Castle and Sheriff of the Shire, next as "Custos" of Berwick upon Tweed, and then as Constable and Sheriff of Roxburgh again. In 1353, he held, among his other offices, the Shrievalty of Northumberland, and in that capacity, by a singular coincidence, received at Newcastle David, King of Scotland, on his road home, after a captivity of seven long years. He died before 26th Jan., 1364. The preamble to his will alludes to some distant expedition which he was upon the point of undertaking, and it would appear that the time allowed him for making the necessary preparation was extremely limited, as he merely makes a *nuncupative* disposition of his effects. The Rotuli Scotiæ, however, make frequent mention of him at this very period as stationed at Berwick, and they record no command to him to quit his official duties. At all events, he died at home, and was buried in the church of Carham, from whence, by licence of Bishop Hatfield, at the petition of Joan, his widow, his body was removed for final sepulture to the Priory of Kirkham, in Yorkshire. To the information which we already possess, relative to the battle of Neville's Cross, may be here added, with propriety, the following original letter written by the Prior to the Bishop of Durham, a few days after the conflict, and hitherto unpublished. The etymological reader will smile when he is told by the Prior that Fyndon Hill, at which the battle terminated, had been originally so called in anticipation of this very event. Fyndonne—Fyn donnè—Finis datus—for the writer is armed both with French and Latin in proof of his point:—

LITERA DIRECTA EPISCOPO DE CONFLICTU AD NEVILE CROYS.

Reverende——Licet à personis quampluribus super his, quæ gesta sunt per crudelem gentem Scottorum in partibus Angliæ, paternitati vestræ, Reverende. diversas literas dirigi supponamus, cupientes tamen ad augmentum gaudii prout nos conceperimus præmissa fieri vestrum animum recreare, ad vestræ dominacionis audienciam deducimus per presentes. Scoti igitur supradicti, paulo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, in summâ elacione constituti cum eâ multitudine armatorum et peditum cui, sicut postmodum audivimus a quibusdam de eisdem, totam gentem tam Franciæ quam Angliæ non credebant posse restitisse, et si vires suas unanimiter conflavisset, partes Angliæ invadentes eas incendiis et feralibus gladiis circumquaque, per quas fecerunt transitum, crudeliter devastarunt, vix parcentes sexui aut ætati, et inter mala hujusmodi quæ atrociter committebant in Fortalicium de Lydel cujus custodiam habuit Dominus Willielmus de Selby ceperunt interfectis omnibus quotquot in eodem fuerunt inventi: postmodum vero, apud aliud Fortalitium, quod vocatur Haydenhall juxta Corbrig Scottis se transferentibus, illud reservatâ vitâ inhabitancium redditum fuit eis. Deinde vero, continuando dietas, die tali Octobris venerunt circa horam quasi nonam prope villam Dunolm. super moram de Bello Redditu, ostendentes se per dispositas acies quasi parati unanimiter ad pugnandum. Sed statim, sine plure, se ad manerium nostrum de Bello Redditu convertebant, per noctem illam totam infra parcum, nullo eorum extra remanente sicut sub certitudine habuimus, pernoctarunt; Venerabili Patre Domino Archiepiscopo Eboraci et

tenti et omnibus sanctis ejus, et corpus meum ad sepeliendum ubi permissione divinâ contigerit ordinari. Item do et lego omnia bona mea mobilia et immobilia ubicunque fuerint inventa Johannæ uxori meæ et Rogero Corbet, ut ipsi conjunctim et divisim inde ordinent et disponant prout secundum Deum animæ meæ saluti melius viderint expedire. Volo insuper et concedo quod ipsi quibuscunque creditoribus meis et aliis quibus obligatus sum, de bonis prædictis congruè satisfaciant, ut tenentur; et debita mea quæcunque prosequantur exigant atque levent, prout secundum Deum et justitiam melius videbitur expedire. Hujus autem testamenti mei prædictos Johannam et Rogerum conjunctim et divisim, ut præmittitur, ordino, facio et constituo executores. Actum infra Castrum de Werk Dunolmensis dioceseos IX. die mensis Octobris Anno Domini Millesimo CCC. quinquagesimo nono, in presentia dictorum Johannæ et Rogeri ac Roberti Atte Milne de Werk, Johannis de Clyderhowe et Rogeri Clerc, testium ad præmissa specialiter vocatorum.

aliis Magnatibus qui cum eo fuerant, de quorum nominibus, per alios pleniùs quam per nos, vos credimus certiorari debere, infra parcum vestrum de Aukeland eadem nocte se collocantibus occultè. Porro, in crastino die, videlicet XVIJ Octobris, nostratibus usque Moram de Bello Redditu, de quo premittitur, declinantibus, Scotti hoc audientes, se super eandem Moram juxta parcum nostrum ad pugnandum, aciebus dispositis, paraverunt: unde ab horâ quasi terciâ usque ad horam nonam remanserunt partes, vexillis erectis, inter Civitatem Dunelm. et manerium predictum de Bello Redditu, modico existente spacio inter eas, quâ quidem horâ, ad incrementum gaudii Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ populi, eædem partes utrobique durè acerbè et validè acriter conflixerunt. Sed, benedictus Altissimus in cujus manu sunt corda Regum, ac, prout si placet vulnerat et medetur, dejicit et exaltat, Scottos Anglici cum triumpho mirifico superârunt, incolis partium borialium, quos diu Scotti oppresserant, ad optatæ libertatis guadia restitutis. In quo quidem conflictu David se dicens Regem Scociæ captus est, cum sagittâ in facie graviter vulneratus: multis vero de valentioribus totius terræ Scociæ interfectis et jacentibus super moram de Bello Redditu miserabiliter denudatis, quorum personas et numerum certitudinaliter vobis nescimus exprimere; quos tamen per alios satis habebitis expressos. Multi vero capti sunt, quorum unus, non tamen valentior sed reverâ malivolentior est, Willielmus Douglas; cujus et aliorum nomina vobis in cedulâ inclusâ presentibus destinamus. Pauci de nostris in dicto mortui sunt conflictu. Locus ille in quo bellum de quo superiùs fit mentio est commissum, inter civitatem Dunolmensem et quendam monticollum qui vocatur Fvndonne noscitur situari; qui quidem monticulus a quodam presagio sumpsisse nomen creditur, cum posse dicatur verisimiliter Fyndonne quasi finem dans, vel finem dandus. Nomen enim ut tenet communis opinio, discidio miserabili quod per multa annorum curricula inter Anglos et Scottos invaluit, Ipsius cooperante potentiâ quæ nullis est inclusa limitibus, conjicitur finis dari. *Brit. Mus.* FAUSTINA A. 6. f. 47.

XXVIII. TESTAMENTUM LUCIÆ DE COKSHIDE.

[Reg. HATFIELD.]

In Dei nomine Amen. Ego Lucia de Cokshide quondam uxor Roberti de Cokshide, testamentum meum condo et facio in hunc modum. In primis, lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti Beatæ Mariæ et Sanctis ejus et corpus meum sepeliendum infra septa Fratrum Minorum London. Item, lego Aliciæ nepti meæ unam placeam quam habeo in suburbio Dunolm. habendum etc.—dilectum in Christo Robertum de Topclif principalem executorem meum—Dat' London xxvij die Aprilis Anno Domini M°. CCC^mo. sexagesimo sexto.

XXIX. TESTAMENTUM WILLIELMI DE MENNEVILL.[1]

[Reg. HATF. f. 50.]

In Dei nomine Amen. Vicesimo die mensis Januarii Anno Domini MCCCLXXI Ego Willielmus Mennevill bonæ memoriæ et sanæ mentis condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam Deo Omnipotenti et corpus meum ad sepeliendum in alâ Beatæ Mariæ in Ecclesiâ de Esyington juxta tumulum Dionisiæ consortis meæ. Item lego magno altari ejusdem Ecclesiæ pro decimis oblitis xx^s. Item x marcas ad satisfaciendum servientibus meis et aliis stipendiariis meis, quibus ante non fuerat satisfactum secundum bonam discretionem Executorum meorum. Item lego magno Altari Ecclesiæ de Ryton pro decimis oblitis xiij^s. iiij^d. Item lego ad sustentationem luminis Altaris Beatæ Mariæ in eadem Ecclesiâ xiij^s. iiij^d. Item lego ad sustentandum quinque cereos in perpetuum coram altari Beatæ Mariæ Virginis in capellâ Ecclesiæ de Esyngton x marcas. Item lego sustentationi Capellæ de Whitenstall v marcas. Item Roberti Forester x marcas. Item Johanni Dispensatori x marcas. Item Roberti coco x marcas. Item Roberto Jepson garsoni meo v marcas. Item Willielmo de Courqua xiij^s. iiij^d. Item Fratri Roberto Gategang de Ordine Predicatorum xl^s. Item Fratri Roberti de Derlington de Ordine Fratrum Minorum xl^s. Item lego quatuor Ordinibus Fratrum de Novo Castro super Tynam et Conventui Fratrum Minorum de Hertilpole L marcas per æquales portiones, sub tali condicione

1 William Menville, High Sheriff of the Palatinate in 1363 and 1370, and Lord of Horden, in the parish of Easington &c., died at the age of thirty, leaving an only daughter, Isabella, who carried the large family estates to Sir Wm. Claxton, of Claxton.

quod quilibet Conventus dictorum Ordinum Executoribus meis ad celebrandum pro animâ meâ et animâ Dionisiæ consortis meæ duo annualia infra annum proximè post meum decessum ———. Item lego Domino Roberto Pressdall xl^{s}. Item lego Domino Johanni de Billyngham xx^{s}. Item Roberto Forester v marcas. Item lego Ricardo Derewent xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item Conventui Fratrum Minorum de Hertilpole v libras, et Conventui Fratrum Minorum Novi Castri v libras, et Conventui Fratrum Predicatorum ejusdem Villæ v libras, illâ condicione quod quilibet Conventus secundum quantitatem pecuniæ sibi legatæ sit obligatus Executoribus meis ad celebrandum pro animabus omnium illorum de quibus aliquid accepi contra rationem. Item volo quod quinque cerei stent circa corpus meum, in quorum quolibet sint tres libræ ceræ, et non minus. Item volo quod corpus meum cooperiatur russeto simplici non pretioso, et volo quod dictus pannus distribuatur pauperibus. Item pro expensis faciendis in die sepulturæ meæ circa amicosqui convenerint causâ sepulturæ meæ et pro pecuniâ eadem die pauperibus distribuendâ xx marcas, præter oves et boves, porcos et pisces et volatilia, quæ post mortem meam copiosè reperientur. Item volo quod residuum omnium bonorum meorum sit in dispositione Executorum meorum, et ipsi firmiter sic teneantur illud expendere, sicut in tremendo Judicio coram Deo voluerint respondere. Unde ad perficienda omnia supradicta hos constituo meos Executores, viz. Dominum Thomam Surtaise, Rogerum Fulthorp, Thomam Meunevill germanum meum, Thomam de Carrowe, Johannem de Elvet, Johannem of the Halle. Et volo quod Executores mei pro laboribus suis benè et sufficienter de bonis meis sibi ipsis valeant impartiri. Scriptum et sigillatum sigillo meo die et anno superiùs annotatis. Testibus Thomâ de Lumley, Willielmo de Laton, Johanne de Billy, Roberto Coco et aliis.

XXX. TESTAMENTUM JOHANNIS DE OGGILL.

[Reg. Hatfield, f. 50.]

In Dei nomine Amen. Ego Johannes de Oggill, die veneris post festum Sancti Matthæi Apostoli, Anno Domini MCCCLXXII, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis do et lego animam meam Deo et Beatæ Mariæ Virgini ac omnibus Sanctis, et corpus meum sepeliendum in cemiterio Ecclesiæ Fratrum Minorum de Hertilpole. Item lego pro distributione pauperum et convocatione vicinorum, die sepulturæ meæ, xx marcas. Item do et lego Margaritæ uxori meæ omnia utensilia

domûs, et totum bladum crescentem, et etiam totum bladum in horreo, exceptis quæ, die sepulturæ meæ, expendentur. Item lego Ponti de Broun tres libras argenti. Item do et lego quatuor filiabus Johannis de Falughfeld xx marcas. Item quatuor Ordinibus Fratrum mendicantium de Novo Castro xx marcas; ex quibus Fratres Augustiniani receperunt iij marcas. Item Ordini Fratrum Minorum de Hertiipole v marcas. Item cuidam sacerdoti celebranti divina in Ecclesiâ de Brauncepath pro duobus annis xvj marcas. Item cuidam sacerdoti celebranti pro animâ meâ apud Munkhesilden pro dobus annis xvj marcas. Item lego Vicario de Hesilden x marcas. Item lego Adæ de Falughfeld x marcas pro se et filiis suis. Item pueris Johannis Mauduyt de Neubigging xx marcas. Item religiosis viris Priori et Conventui Dunelm. xx marcas. Item Margaretæ uxori meæ xx vaccas. Item Margaretæ filiæ Johannis Mauduyt decem vaccas. Item ponti de Shincliff c solidos argenti. Item lego lumini Sanctæ Mariæ de Hesilden quatuor boviculos unius anni, in custodiâ istarum quatuor villarum, Shotton, Shoruton, Hesilden et Holome. Item Lumini Sanctæ Mariæ Ecclesiæ de Brauncepath quatuor boviculos unius anni. Item filiabus Domini Edmundi Daveryn militis, Katerinæ, et Elizabethæ xx marcas. Item Nicholao filio Johannis duas vaccas. Item lego pauperibus et infirmis de parochiâ de Hesilden j marcam. Item capellano parochiæ de Brauncepath ad orandum pro animâ meâ inter parochianos dimidium marcæ. Item cuilibet sacerdoti in eadem Ecclesiâ celebranti xl^{s}. Item Johanni Cloks xx^{s}. Item Johanni Warde v marcas et unam vaccam. Item Ricardo de Bruninghill, si supervixerit, iiij marcas. Item Johanni de Underwode x^{s}. Item Thomæ famulo meo v^{s}. Item Rogero de Seghale dimidium marcæ. Item Margaretæ Hunter j vaccam cum vitulo. Item Roberto filio Aliciæ Graunt x^{s}. Item omnia residua bonorum meorum lego et volo ut sint ad ordinationem Margaretæ uxoris meæ et executricis meæ, ut faciat pro animabus nostris. Hiis Testibus, Domino Ricardo de Bertley Priore de Fynkhale, Fratre Roberto de Derlyngton, Domino Willielmo Vicario de Hesilden, Johanne Maudut, Johanne Forester et aliis. [Prob. xxj. Mar. MCCCLXXII, in Manerio de Aukland.]

XXXI. TESTAMENTUM DOMINÆ MARGARETÆ DE EURE RELICTÆ DOMINI JOHANNIS DE EURE MILITIS.[1]

[Reg. Hatfield f. 139 b.] 1307769

In Dei nomine Amen. Ego Margareta de Eur', relicta Domini Johannis de Eur' militis, sanâ mente, in festo Sancti Ambrosii, Anno Domini Millesimo ccc lxxviij, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis do et lego animam meam Deo et Beatæ Mariæ et Collegio Omnium Sanctorum; et corpus meum ad sepeliendum in choro Ecclesiæ Fratrum Predicatorum Novi Castri super Tynam. Item do et lego ad celebrandum pro animâ meâ, videlicet fratri Roberto de Gatgang, v marcas. Item fratri Willielmo de Laton, tunc priori, v marcas. Item fratri Roberto Heron v marcas, quilibet per annum. Item Elizot', ancillæ meæ, unum coopertorium de rubio et glauco, unum par linthiaminum, item j banker. Item eidem j gowne furr' cum nigro; Item eidem x^{s}. Item Margaret' Eglyston unum coopertorium, cum tapite pudrato cum vynys et grapys. Item j caneuas, j par lintheaminum, ij blanketts, ij mappas, ij manutergia, j capucium, benè furratum, aliud capucium furratum cum purydmenev'. Item Radulpho de Lumley j coopertorium cum iiij tapetis pudratis cum papejoys. Item Roberto Heron j lectum integrum de opere parisiensi. Item Margaretæ Lumley unum lectum integrum, factum Eboraci. Item j lectum integrum de bluet cum iij tapiciis et iiij ridelys cum dim' Cilo^{r} communitatis fratrum prædictorum. Item Willielmo de Whitby xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item Gilberto Cook xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item Johanni Sadbergh v marcas. Item Johanni Galeway Capellano v marcas. Item fratri Willielmo de Laton j coopertorium nigrum. Item fratri Roberto Heron j coopertorium nigrum cum tapic'. Item Johanni Galeway capellano xx^{s}. vel pingner' pro quo jacet. Item Johanni Sadbergh j gowne nigram furratam cum grise, cum capucio duplicato. Item Margaretæ uxori Willielmi Blakden j cote nigram furratam cum popillionibus. Item Margaretæ Egeston j cote tantum furratum cum straulyne, et j kertyl cum capucio ejusdem coloris. Item Agneti uxori Thomæ servientis mei j cote nigram furratam cum straulyne. Item Johanni de Sadbergh unum par Pater noster cum j firmail de auro. Item domino Thomæ Surtays militi unum par Pater noster de Corayle, cum

[1] The family of Lady Eure, of Witton Castle, is not known. She appears, however, to have been of the House of Heron or Lumley. She had been a widow from the year 1362, and had apparently resided in Newcastle, near the Convent in which she requests to be buried.

gaudiis de argento, et unum firmail de auro. Item Johanni Galeway capellano j mantell furr' cum calabr'. Item Fratribus Ordinis Sancti Augusti xx^{s}. Item Fratribus Ordinis Minorum xx^{s}. Item Fratribus Ordinis de Monte Carmeli xx^{s}. Item Conventui Fratrum Predicatorum Novi Castri super Tynam duo paria linthiaminum duplicatorum. Item Willielmo filio Willielmi Bradewell xx^{s}. Item Willielmo servienti meo ij stotts et j vaccam. Item Roberto filio Johannis Gray j vaccam. Item Katerinæ sorori suæ j vaccam. Item Thomæ servienti meo vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item Aliciæ Gray xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item Radulpho filio meo aulam meam de novo paratam, si voluerit solvere pro tecturâ. Item Willielmo servienti meo xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item fratri Johanni Maudout iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item cuilibet sacerdoti Conventûs Fratrum Predicatorum Novi Castri super Tynam xij^{d}. Item cuilibet Fratri dicti Conventûs non sacerdoti vj^{d}. Item fratri Johanni Qwhytyinham ordinis Sancti Augusti xx^{s}. Item Roberto Heron j equum nigrum. Item Radulpho filio Radulphi de Eur' ciphum coopertum deauratum cum aquar' de argento. Item Margaretæ filiæ Radulphi de Eur' unum ciphum coopertum de argento. Item Margaretæ de Lumleye ij pecias argenti cum xij cocularibus argenti. Item Johanni Sadberg ij mappas, ij manutergia, cum ij sauenap'. Item Emmot filiæ Willielmi Blakden v marcas. Item Margaretæ Egliston viij cocliaria, quibus utuntur in domo. Item Radulpho de Eur' unum Primarium magnum. Item volo quod Margareta Eglyston habeat velamina mea et alia ornamenta, quæ ad corpus meum pertinent, ad distribuendum inter mulieres meas ubi sibi videatur quid bonum sit. Et quicquid residuum fuerit aliorum bonorum meorum, do et pono in disposicione executorum meorum videlicet, Fratris Willielmi de Laton, Prioris Conventûs Ordinis fratrum Predicatorum Novi Castri super Tynam, Johannis Sadbergh, Roberti Heron, Johannis Galeway capellani. Hiis Testibus, Fratre Roberto Heron, Margaretâ de Eglyston, Willielmo de Whitby, et Gilberto Cook et aliis. Datum apud Novum Castrum, die martis proximè ante festum Sancti Georgii Martiris, Anno Domini Millesimo ccc septuagesimo octavo.——[Prob. xxvij Maii 1378.]

XXXII. CAPELLA THOMÆ HATFIELD EPISCOPI.[1]

In Exequiis Domini Thomæ Hatfield Episcopi, habuit

[1] Thomas Hatfield, son of Sir Walter Hatfield, of Hatfield, in Holderness, —Keeper of the Privy Seal—consecrated Bishop of Durham July, 1345—Tutor to Edward Prince of Wales—died at Alford, near London, 8th May, 1381—buried beneath the Throne which he had erected in Durham Cathedral.

Ecclesia [Dunelm.] unam veredam et v equos, cum omni apparatu eorum, prædictam veredam trahentes à Manerio suo de Aldeforde juxta London' usque in Navem Ecclesiæ, unà cum corpore ejusdem Patris; et ij pannos aureos rubei coloris, cum pellicanis et coronis aureis intextis, supra corpus ejusdem: item j calicem magnum argenteum et deauratum, in cujus pede est ymago Domini crucifixi, et, super nodum ejusdem, Scuta Armorum ejusdem Episcopi cum iij leunculis argenteis: item j cuppam infra deauratam et extra anemelatam, pro Eukaristiâ; item j mosse argenteum et deauratum cum multis lapidibus preciosis pro capâ suâ; duo longa candelabra argentea et deaurata precii xxx^{l}; duas magnas pelves precii xx^{l} argenteas, cum scutis Armorum ejusdem in fundo eorum; j situlam argenteam cum aspersorio de argento; item j vestimentum de welveto purpurei coloris, cum j capâ cum multis ymaginibus Sanctorum in tabernaculis stantibus, auro et serico subtiliter brudatis; et ij pannos de eodem, cum j lintheamine cum frontellâ cum capitibus Domini nostri et Apostolorum, pro altari; item ij cortinæ pro cornibus altaris in quibus inscribitur, In Domino est spes mea: item j alba cum passione Beatæ Katerinæ Virginis brudata, et j stola et manipula ejusdem brudaturæ; item ij albæ, et j stola, et ij manipula de rubeâ camicâ cum Apostolis et Martiribus et leonibus brudatis; item j lectus cum v cortinis de Samytte et Satyn indici coloris, cum ymagibus Sancti Georgii Martiris armatis, quos Sacrista vendidit Domino Johanni Nevill, quia non potuerunt benè aptari in vestimentis: et viij tapecia lanea ejusdem lecti et coloris cum Wodwysse in armis ejusdem intextis, quæ Prior retinuit in Camerâ suâ pro dorsaliis; item pro supplecione Mitræ et Baculi pastoralis et tocius Capellæ suæ dederunt Executores ejusdem Priori et Conventui (viz: Magister Johannes Mawndour et Johannes Pobham) animalia subscripta, in Parco de Stanhopp existencia, viz. cciij^{xx} xj vaccas, xliiij stottes trium annorum, lxxviij Juvencas trium annorum, iiij^{xx} xvij stottes duorum annorum, iiij^{xx} xj Juvencas duorum armorum, v^{xx} xvij stirkettes unius anni, iiij^{xx} ix juvenculas unius anni, vij^{xx} vitulos de exitu, et ix tauros. Et auditâ morte ejus fracta fuerunt ejus sigilla et Sancto Cuthberto oblata: de quibus facta fuit una Ymago Episcopi argentea et deaurata, ad caput Feretri appensa, ac una lamina argentea et deaurata ex transverso Ymaginis, it quâ sunt hii versus

John' Alver villa monachus capiendo sigilla
Ex Hatfeld Thomæ sic disponit bene pro me.

Opera et dona Thomæ Hatfeld episcopi. Dictus etiam

Dominus Thomas Hatfeld, per plures annos ante mortem suam, fecit Sedem Episcopalem inter Chorum et Magnum Altare ex parte australi, de opere lapideo valde sumptuoso, et sub dictâ sede locum pro sepulturâ suâ, ubi solempniter jacet humatus. Fecit eciam ibidem Altare, ordinando unum Monachum divina pro ejus animâ inperpetuum celebraturum, et ad hoc onus sustinendum dedit Priori et Conventui Manerium de Henknoll, quod manerium, Prior et Conventus, ex licenciâ ejusdem Thomæ, dederunt Johanni Belasys in escambium pro terrâ suâ de Wolveston. Fecit eciam idem Thomas Hatfeld diversas magnas fenestras de quatuor luminibus. Dedit eciam idem Thomas Episcopus Priori et Conventui iij^{m}, ^{l}. pro dotacione Collegii Monachorum Dunelmensium in Oxoniâ.

XXXIII. TESTAMENTUM JOHANNIS DE NEVILL DOMINI DE RABY. [1]

In Dei nomine Amen. Ultimo die Augusti anno Domini Millesimo ccc Octogesimo sexto; Ego Johannes de Nevill Dominus de Raby condo testamentum meum in hoc modo. In primis do et lego animam meam Deo et Beatæ Mariæ et omnibus Sanctis, Corpusque meum ad sepeliendum in Monasterio Dunolmensi, juxta corpus Matildæ quondam uxoris meæ. [2] Item do et lego pro omnimodis expensis sepulturæ meæ faciendis de ordinacione Executorum meorum, cc^{l}. Item ad emendacionem et sustentacionem Ecclesiæ de Coverham c marcas. Item Radulpho filio meo et hæredi ij lectos de serico meliores, vj lectos pro Banerettis cum curtinis, xij lectos cum tapetibus ad capud, j aulam viridem cum armis meis, et unam aulam bleu cum torellis cum lecto ejusdem settæ, vj duodenas discorum, iiij duodenas salsariorum, viij ollas potellers, iiij ollas lagenas, xxiiij peces, iiij duodenas coclearium, viij chargeors, vj pelves cum ij lavatoriis unde ij pro Episcopo, [3] i bolle cum cooperculo argenteo, et vj schiphos coopertos, de quibus j de auro et v deauratos, ac omnia animalia mea pro carucis, carectis, et plaustris, ad Maneria mea

[1] John Lord Neville of Raby—fought under the banner of his father at the battle of Neville's Cross in 1346—knighted in France in 1360—Admiral of the fleet from the Thames northwards—a Warden of the East Marches—Governor of Bamborough Castle in 1377—Lieutenant of the Duchy of Aquitaine—Seneschal of Bourdeaux—married first, Maud, daughter of Henry Lord Percy, the Hotspur of the North, widow of John, Lord Clifford; and secondly, Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of Sir William Latimer, Knight—buried near his first wife in the South Aisle of the Nave of Durham Cathedral, under a splendid monument, which was nearly destroyed during the period of the Usurpation.

[2] The Lady Matilda Percy.

[3] Perhaps for the use of the Bishop when upon a visit at Raby.

de Hoton, Snap, Dighton, Midleham, Raby, Brancepath, et Claveryng; et omnia blada mea ad dicta Maneria pertinentia, crescentia, sive in granariis vel in garbis; et eciam CC vaccas pro stauro, CC stottos et stirkes, M M bidentes, videlicet M in Episcopatu Dunolmensi, et M in Comitatu Eborum; ij Vestimenta pro capellâ, videlicet j nigrum cum armis meis, et j album et rubeum, et iiij Auterclothis meliores. Item Thomæ[1] filio meo xxiiij discos argenteos, xij saucers, ii bacynes et ii eauers, vj peces unde ij cooperta et iiij sine cooperculis, de argento, j Scyphum de auro coopertum, j lectum de serico paleato cum rubeo et nigro, et CCC margas in argento vel in valore de bonis et catallis meis. Item Domino Willelmo de Nevill[2] fratri meo i lectum viridem, poudratum cum falconibus, cum tapetibus ejusdem settæ, et xij discos argenteos. Item Dominæ Eufemiæ de Heslarton[3] sorori meæ i sciphum deauratum coopertum, et ij paria de bedis de auro. Item Dominæ Eleanoræ[4] sorori meæ Minorissæ, ad emendacionem domorum Sanctæ Claræ extra Algate London, C marcas. Item Elizabethæ filiæ meæ Minorissæ ibidem XL marcas. Item do et lego dictæ Elizabeth et Domui Sanctæ Claræ prædictæ, Londoniæ, quindecim marcas annuatim exeuntes de omnibus domibus Hospicii mei in London, ad terminum vitæ ipsius Elizabeth. Item Alesiæ Deyncourt[5] filiæ meæ xij discos, vj saucers, et ij ollas potellers argenteas. Item Dominæ Matildæ Lescrop[6] filiæ meæ xij discos, xij saucers argenteas, et j sciphum deauratum coopertum. Item Eleanoræ de Lomley[7] filiæ meæ ij banerett beddis de Norfolk cum curtinis, xij discos, vj saucers, et ij ollas, ij potz potellers, ij pelves cum ij lavatoriis argenteis, xl vaccas et xx stottos iiij annorum. Item Domino Richardo Lescrop ij pelves cum ij lavatoriis argenteis, et i magnam calicem cum patenâ. Item Dominæ Elizabeth de Nevill uxori Domini Willelmi fratris mei, j sciphum argenteum deauratum cum cooperculo. Item Domino Briano de Stapilton

[1] Thomas Neville Lord Furnival—Treasurer of England—married Joan, daughter and heir of William Baron Furnival.

[2] The name of Sir William Neville occurs in almost every military transaction of the period; first in the service of the Earl of Salisbury, and afterwards as a retainer of the Crown. Walsingham describes him as being in 1386 the chief of the sect called Lollards.

[3] Euphemia Neville married, first, Reginald de Lucy; secondly, Robert Lord Clifford; and thirdly, Sir Walter de Heslarton. She died in 1394 or 5.

[4] Eleanor Neville, wife of Geoffry Scrope, afterwards became a nun in the Minories, London.

[5] Widow of William Lord Deincourt.

[6] Wife of William le Scrope, of ...

[7] Wife of Sir Ralph Lumley, of Lumley Castle, and probably the person represented by the recumbent female effigy in the Cathedral Yard, at Durham, erroneously attributed to the man who broke his neck for a purse of gold.

seniori j sciphum vel ij sciphos ad valorem xx marcarum. Item Thomæ de Etton j sciphum deauratum coopertum, et L marcas. Item Thomæ Fairfax i sciphum deauratum, et xx libras. Item cuilibet Forestario meo, et cuilibet Præposito Maneriorum meorum vocato Serjant, xx^{s}. Item Domino Johanni Fairfax j sciphum deauratum cum j lavatorio. Item Fratribus de Alverton, pro reparacione domuum suarum ibidem, ita quòd dicti Fratres habeant animam meam, animas Matildæ consortis meæ, patris ac matris meæ, in memoriam perpetuam, C marcas. Item Richardo Chamberleyn xx marcas. Item Roberto de Coverham xl^{li}. et j sciphum argenteum deauratum. Item Johanni de Hampsterley carpentario v marcas. Item Willelmo Wilde x marcas. Item cum contingat me obire, volo quod tota firma mea unius termini tunc ultimo elapsi condonetur omnibus tenentibus meis, videlicet Husbandis, Cotiers, et Bond; nec volo quod legacio hæc se extendat ad liberos tenentes meos aut ingenuos, qui habent terras de suo proprio vel aliorum, et tenent aliquid de me. Item volo quòd de bonis meis tres Capellani inveniantur apud Hull in le Charthous ibidem, præter ij Capellanos, qui nunc sunt ibi, de residuo bonorum meorum post decessum meum, si hoc non impleatur in vitâ meâ, ad celebrandum pro animâ meâ, animabus Patris mei, Matris meæ, Matildæ consortis meæ, et omnium Fidelium defunctorum imperpetuum. Item Domino Archiepiscopo Eborum[1] Fratri meo, j vestimentum rubeum de velvet cum le verouike in granis rosarum desuper broudatâ. Item volo quòd D marcæ distribuantur inter servientes meos, videlicet Armigeros, Valettos, et Garciones, qui non nominantur in testamento meo, per discrecionem Executorum meorum; unde Roberto Skypton, Cok fratri suo, Johanni Stayndrop, et Johanni Forester le Buteller, cuilibet c^{s}. Item dictis Roberto et Cok ij lectos Militum. Item Domino Roberto de Nevill de Hornby ij bacyns, ij eawers, et j sciphum argenteum deauratum. Item Thomæ de Claxton xx marcas, et j sciphum deauratum. Item Willelmo de Mildby x^{li}. Item Willelmo de Hoton provisori x^{li}. Item Willelmo de Hoton de Todow x marcas et j peciam argenti coopertam. Item Henrico de Brounfeld x marcas. Item Roberto de Whitrigg c^{s}. Item volo quod CC marcæ de illis D

[1] Alexander Neville, Prebendary of Bole, in York Cathedral—consecrated Archbishop of York, 4th June, 1374—espoused the cause of Richard II.—sentenced by the rebellious barons to perpetual imprisonment in the Castle of Rochester; but before he was seized, fled from Cawood in the habit of a poor priest, and escaped beyond the sea—lived in exile and in great poverty till Pope Urban V., upon his formal resignation of the See of York, translated him to the See of St. Andrew's in Scotland; but the Scots refusing to receive him, he became a parish priest and schoolmasier at Lovain, and died in 1392, having spent five years in exile.

marcis superiùs legatis ad distribuendum inter non nominatos in hoc testamento distribuantur inter carucarios, plaustrarios, et custodes animalium meorum, videlicet Hyne, Nethirdes, et Shiphirdes, per discretionem Executorum meorum. Item volo, quòd de residuo bonorum meorum Advocacio unius Ecclesiæ valoris xl librarum vel lxxx marcarum per annum, ematur et approprietur Domui Hospitalis de Welle, et amorticietur sumptibus meis, ad incrementum quasi ij denariorum vel iij denar. per diem corodiorum cujuslibet fratris et sororis ejusdem Domûs cum valore corrodiorum eorundum ad præsens; et ad incrementum tot Capellanorum perpetuorum ibidem quotquot poterunt ibi sustentari de istâ legacione, ultra onus duorum vel trium denariorum superiùs onerandorum, et cum emendacione x marcarum per annum appropriandarum de eâdem legacione Magistro ejusdem Domûs qui pro tempore fuerit, si hæc legacio non impleatur in vitâ meâ. Item lego cuilibet Domui Fratrum quatuor Ordinum in Eboraco, et deinde usque Berwyke super Twede, et usque Karliolum, et ibidem, xl^{s}., ad distribuendum inter omnes Fratres Capellanos tantum cujuslibet conventûs, sicut porcio dictæ summæ de xl^{s}. possit extendere per æquales porciones, et quòd quilibet dictorum Capellanorum sit seisitus de porcione suâ. Item lego dictæ Alesiæ Deyncourt filiæ meæ, j lectum rubeum quiltpoint cum j testro de eâdem settâ, loco cujusdam alterius lecti quondam sibi legati. Item Thomæ de Coupland xx^{l}. argenti, cum uno scipho argenteo deaurato. Item Thomæ Frost xx^{l}. argenti. Item Willelmo Louther xx marcas. Item Richardo Basy xx marcas, et j peciam argenti deauratum coopertam. Item lego pro maritacione Elizabeth filiæ meæ, si fuerit superstes, mille marcas. Item volo, quòd xxiiij torches et v tapers, quolibet taper pondere x lib. præparentur pro sepulturâ meâ absque alio hercio; Et volo quòd dicti xxiiij torches teneantur per xxiij pauperes indutos togis de russeto; Et volo, quòd cista Corporis mei cooperiatur cum panno laneo de russeto et j cruce rubeâ, et quòd barrarii circa Corpus meum die sepulturæ meæ ordinentur de eâdem settâ; et quod j equus sit arraiatus pro guerrâ cum j homine armato de Armis meis, cooperto de russeto, cum scochons de armis meis, et j alius equus de eâdem settâ cum j homine desuper pro banerio meo absque pluribus equis; et dicti duo equi oblentur die sepulturæ meæ, sicut moris est, et sint demissi cum Ecclesiâ. Item volo quòd omnes qui vestientur pro sepulturâ meâ, induantur russeto, et etiam le Chariot in quo contigerit Corpus meum duci ad humacionem, cooperiatur de russeto sectâ cistæ et barrariorum, cum scochons armorum meorum, ut supra. Item lego Fratri Willelmo de Bridelyngton Confessori meo x marcas. Item lego d marcas

argenti ad emptionem et amortizamentum Advocacionis j Ecclesiæ vel duarum Ecclesiarum, pro sustentacione v capellanorum divina celebrancium in Conventu Domûs de la Charthous apud Coventre, pro animabus patris mei, matris meæ, mei, et pro animabus omnium Fidelium defunctorum. Et si dicta Advocacio et Amortizamentum possint impleri infra summam prædictam, volo quòd totum residuum ipsius summæ detur dictæ Domui in auxilium ejusdem ; dum tamen legacio hujus testamenti non impleatur in vitâ meâ. Et volo quòd legacio hujus testamenti impleatur quam citiùs poterit, per ordinacionem Executorum meorum; et hoc infra unum annum. Et ad istud testamentum meum benè et fideliter perficiendum, Dominum Johannem Fairfax Rectorem Ecclesiæ de Presticotes, Dominum Robertum de Nevill de Horneby, Thomam de Etton, Robertum de Coverham, et Thomam de Claxton, ordino facio et constituo Executores meos per præsentes, sigillo meo signatas ; Datas apud Midelham die et anno supradictis.

[In a parchment codicil affixed to the fold at the bottom of this will, there is written thus :—Et postmodum, die Martis proximo ante Festum Sancti Lucæ Evangelistæ, anno Domini Millesimo CCCLXXX octavo, in villâ Novi Castri super Tynam, prædictus Johannes Dominus de Raby ordinavit et constituit Dominum Radulphum de Nevill filium suum Principalem Executorum suum, ad faciendum simul cum Executoribus suis supradictis, executionem præsentis testamenti. Et residuum omnium bonorum suorum dedit et legavit omnibus prædictis Executoribus, ut ipsi ordinent et disponant de eisdem pro animâ suâ, sicut meliùs sibi viderint expedire, et coram summo Judice voluerint respondere. Proved at London VI Kal. Mar. 1388-9—at Richmond, 12 Oct., 1389—at York, 9 Mar. 1388-9.]

XXXIV. ALICIA DE ELMEDEN.

[From the original probate at Eshe.]

In Dei nomine Amen. Ego Alicia de Elmeden filia et hæres Johannis del Chambre, quondam burgensis Villæ Novi Castri super Tynam, cum pleno consensu et assensu Willielmi de Elmeden junioris viri mei, condo Testamentum meum in hunc modum ; die dominicâ proximè ante festum Sancti Dionysii, Anno Domini MCCCLXXXVI. Imprimis lego animam meam Deo, Beatæ Mariæ, et Omnibus Sanctis, et corpus meum ad sepeliendum in Capellâ Beatæ Mariæ de Elmeden cum mortuariis consuetis. Etem do et lego Johanni de Elmeden totum illud tenementum in longitudine et latitudine, cum suis perti-

nentiis, quod jacet inter venellam, quæ ducit ad Fratres Prædicatores ex parte unâ, et tenementum Roberti Oliver ex parte alterâ, infra villam Novi Castri super Tinam, habendum —— inperpetuum. Item do et lego prædicto Willielmo de Elmeden viro meo, et Willielmo de Elmeden patri suo, et Johannæ de elmeden uxori ejus, et Willielmo de Cotingham Personæ Ecclesiæ Beatæ Mariæ in Ballio Boreali Dunelm, omnia terras —— quæ habeo infra villam et territorium Novi Castri ——. Item do et lego Johannæ matri mariti mei unam mappam cum uno manutergio. Item Johannæ del Bynchestr' optimum pannum meum, mortuario excepto ——. Hiis Testibus Willielmo de Bisshopton Rectore de Kymilsworth, Domino Ricardo Capellano de Elmeden, Roberto Hart, Thomâ Barber de Dunelm. et aliis + [Prob. 13th Oct., 1386. The will of William de Elmeden, junior, her husband, dated in 1384, proved at the same time.]

XXXV. DONA JOHANNIS FORDAM EPISCOPI. [1]

Dominus Johannes Fordam, Episcopus Dunelm., anno septimo Episcopatûs sui, translatus est ad Ecclesiam Heliensem; qui, post suum recessum, misit et dedit Ecclesiæ Dunelm. ad suam memoriam duas pelves argenteas et deauratas pretii...

XXXVI. CAPELLA WALTERI SKIRLAWE.[2]

Dominus Walterus Skirlawe Episcopus Dunelm. diu ante mortem suam, informatus de consuetudine Ecclesiæ Dunelm. dedit Priori et Conventui facultatem eligendi optimum Vestimentum quod habuit; ad quod peragendum, missus est Thomas Lyth monachus ad Manerium de Aukland; qui elegit unum vestimentum de panno aureo et orfrays preciosis. De cujus secta sunt j casula, ij tunicæ, iij albæ, et v capæ. Dedit eciam, diu ante mortem suam, unum calicem de auro; unam ymaginem Sancti Cuthberti argenteam et deauratum, in cujus pede sunt Arma dicti Domini Walteri. Dedit eciam, diu ante mortem suam, ad constructionem Dormitorii CCCL marcas.

[1] John Fordham, Predendary of York and Lincoln—Secretary to the King—Lord Treasurer—Bishop of Durham in 1381—translated to Ely, "descendere coactus," in 1388.

[2] Walter Skirlaw, Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry—of Bath and Wells—of Durham from 1388 to 1405—contributed largely to the rebuilding of the Dormitory and the building of the Cloister. Buried under a tomb now concealed by pews on the north side of the Choir of Durham Cathedral.

Habuit eciam Ecclesia unum currum et equos deportantes corpus ejusdem Patris â Manerio de Houedon usque Dunelm. ; unum pannum aureum de quâ facta est una capa. Habuit eciam Ecclesia unum pannum pro summo altari sumptuosè brudatum. Dederunt eciam Executores dicti Domini Walteri in Exequiis ejusdem, Priori c^{s}., Suppriori xl^{s}., et singulis monachis Dunelm. qui interfuerunt Exequiis xx^{s}. Dederunt eciam dicti executores Priori et Conventui ad constructionem Claustri, primo cccc libras ; postea sic convenerunt dicti Executores cum Priore et Conventum, quod ipse Prior et Conventus exhiberent inperpetuum unum Monachum divini celebrantem ad altare quod idem Venerabilis Pater ad tumbam suam in vitâ suâ construxit, et in honore Sanctorum Blasii et Sancti Johannis Beverlacensis dedicari fecit ; et pro hujusmodi onere imperpetuum sustentando, dicti Executores redditum quinquaginta soiidorum Priori et Conventui appropriaverunt, et sumptus ad complecionem dicti Claustri effunderent ; quod factum est et ex utraque parte completum. Dederunt eciam dicti Executores Collegio Monachorum in Oxoniâ unum solempne Vestimentum de panno aureo, de j casulâ, ij tunicis, iij albis, et ij capis unius sectæ, cum stolis et manipulis pertinentibus. Item Executores dicti Domini Walteri solverunt pro vitriacione fenestræ supra altare Sancti Cuthberti ad Novem Altaria viij marcas. [1]

XXXVII. TESTAMENTUM CECILIÆ DE HOMELDON.

[Reg. Langley fol. 24. b.]

In Dei nomine amen : die dominicâ ante festum beati Cuthberti, Anno domini M^{o}. cccc. vij^{o}. Ego Secilia de Homeldon, in bonâ memoriâ et sanâ mente, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis do et lego animam meam Deo et beatæ Mariæ et omnibus Sanctis ; et corpus meum ad sepeliendum in Ecclesiâ beati Nicholai villæ Novi Castri super Tynam. Item lego summo altari dictæ ecclesiæ, pro decimis oblitis, vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego fabricæ dictæ ecclesiæ xx^{l}. Item lego unam mappam et unum manutergium capellæ Pontis. Item lego

[1] Ex Rotulo Thomæ Rome Sacristæ Dunelm. 1405-6.

Recept' lxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. pro panno nigro operienti le Char Domini Episcopi vendito Roberto Lowyk —— liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. pro le Char sic vendito. —— nil in pecuniâ receptâ pro quinque equis ducentibus le Char quia mutabantur pro iiij^{xx} bidentibus —— xx^{s}. pro lez tracez del Char —— xxxj^{s}. ij^{d}. de oblacionibus tribus diebus Exequiarum Domini Episcopi ad magnum altare —— xlviij^{s}. vjd. pro viij torcis venditis diversis, ut patet per percellas, et non plus in pecuniâ de torcis qui lxiiij remanent ad usum Ecclesiæ —— et nil in pecuniâ de vij^{xx} xvj lib. ceræ receptis in exequiis Episcopi, quia expenduntur in usu Ecclesiæ.

dictæ capellæ xij libras de cerâ. Item lego xiiij marcas uni sacerdoti divini celebranti in ecclesiâ beati Nicholai dictæ villæ per tres annos, si fieri potest. Item lego Anachoreti dictæ villæ divina celebranti per unum annum viij marcas. Item lego x marcas pro expensis die sepulturæ meæ. Item lego xl^{s}. ad distribuendum pauperibus jacentibus in lectis. Item lego iiij^{or} Ordinibus Fratrum dictæ villæ, per equales porciones, xx^{s}. Item lego dictis Ordinibus Fratrum unum celdram de braseo æquis porcionibus. Item lego unum magnum caminum de ferro Abbathiæ de Durham. Item lego Willielmo de Wermouth unum zettelyng et unum magnum pelvem. Item lego Paulæ xx^{s}. Item lego Thomesynæ filiæ Johannis Paule unam ollam æream et unum zetlyng et unum par de linthiaminibus. Item lego Willielmo de Wermouth unum pelvem et unum lavacrum optimum. Item lego Thomæ Witte xx^{s}. Item Willielmo de Wermouth xx^{s}. Item lego Agnetæ ancillæ Andreæ de Bulkham unum lectum et unum par linthiaminum et ij coddys. Item lego Agnetæ lely xx^{s}. Item lego Agnetæ Schales xx^{s}. Item lego Repowne clerico vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego Johanni Wee capellano ij^{s}. Item lego pro duobus tumbis xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item lego Johanni del hall capellano vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego Thomæ Stanoppe iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item lego Willielmo de Couseby capellano parochiali xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum mobilium et immobilium, ubicunque fuerit inventum, do et lego executori meo. Hunc facio ordino et constituo executorem meum, scilicet Willielmum de Wermoth. Et volo quod Thomas Wytte sit coadjutor cum predicto Willielmo, ut ipsi ordinant et disponant meliori modo quo viderunt Deo placere, et animæ meæ expedire. Datum et actum apud Novum Castrum die et anno supra dictis.——*Prob. apud Auckland* 29 *Jul.* 1408.

XXXVIII. TESTAMENTUM MAGISTRI THOMÆ WESTON.[1]

[Reg. Langley, fol. 27. b.]

In Dei nomine Amen. Per præsens publicum instrumentum cunctis appareat evidenter, quod, anno ab incarnacione Domini, secundum cursum et computacionem Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ M.CCCC. septimo, Indiccione primâ, Pontificatûs sanctissimi in Christo Patris et domini nostri domini Gregorii divinâ providentiâ papæ, duodecimi, anno primo, mensis Octobris die ix, in ecclesiâ Cantuariensi, in mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum

[1] Archdeacon of Durham and Rector of Easington,—Prebendary of York and Howdon—Rector of Sedgefield and Master of Gretham Hospital.—Resigned the Archdeaconry of Durham and Rectory of Easington 15th Feb., 1408.

presentiâ constitutus personaliter honorabilis vir magister Thomas de Weston Archidiaconus Dunolmensis, quandam cedulam papiream, testamentum suum ut asserit continentem, in manibus suis tenens, ac palam exhibens, mihi jam dicto notario coram testibus subscriptis realiter tradidit et assignavit, rogando me notarium prefatum sibi super hoc publicum conficere instrumentum. Tenor vero dictæ cedulæ papiriæ sequitur, et est talis. In Dei nomine Amen. Ego Thomas de Weston, Archidiaconus Dunelm. sanus mente et corpore, considerans vitam humanam variis et inopinatis subjectam periculis, volensque horam mortis, quâ nichil incercius, diligenti prudenciâ salubriter prævenire, et de bonis fortunæ michi divinæ pietatis habundantiâ concessis, prout Deus michi gratiam dederit, piè disponere et salubriter ordinare, testamentum meum condo et facio in hunc modum. In primis do et lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti, qui eam creare et suo precioso sanguine redimere dignatus est; corpusque meum sepeliendum in aliquâ ecclesiarum in quibus nunc beneficiatus existo, quam executores mei infrascripti ad hoc duxerint eligendam, si et quatenus infra regnum Angliæ me mori contigerit; alioquin ipsam sepulturam meam disposicioni divinæ pietatis recommendo. Item do et lego omnes pannos et vestes ordinatos pro corpore meo consanguineis meis distribuendos, secundum discrecionem eorundum executorum meorum, prout ipsorum consanguineorum meorum status et indigencia exigerint. Item do et lego Ricardo servienti et camerario meo viginti libras: Thomæ Dalton decem marcas: Johanni Barbour centum solidos; et viginti marcas distribuendas secundum quod executoribus meis expedienciùs videbitur, inter eos qui michi serviunt et temporibus præteritis servierunt. Item volo quod omnes et singuli feoffati in manerio de Osgodby juxta Selby statum suum relaxent, et relaxaciones faciant Johanni Strech scutifero meo, ut dictum manerium cum pertinentiis sibi heredibus et assignatis suis remaneat inperpetuum. Ita tamen quod dictus Johannes Strech solvat infra triennium ducentas marcas aliis executoribus meis, per eos exponendas in complecionem istius ultimæ voluntatis meæ, si opus fuerit, seu in alios usus secundum disposicionem eorundem Executorum meorum. Item do et lego magistro Johanni Weston fratri meo unum ciphum argenteum deauratum exterius et album interius, qui quondam fuit domini Walteri Episcopi Dunelm. Item Hostien' in Lucam in duobus voluminibus et viginti libras sterlingorum. Item lego cuilibet executorum meorum inferius nominatorum, qui onus execucionis hujus admiserit, unum ciphum argenteum deauratum coopertum, et decem libras sterlingorum, exceptis hiis quibus specialiter aliquod legavi. Item lego Reverendo patri Domino Episcopo

Dunelm. duo candelabra argentea deaurata. Item volo quod tercia pars residui omnium bonorum meorum distribuatur inter Hospitale de Gretham et ecclesias de Esyngton, Seggefeld et de Houeden, prout executores prædicti, consideratâ ipsius hospitalis et cujusdam ecclesiæ indigencia, decreverint: et quod reliquæ duæ partes per dictos executores meos expendantur et administrentur in satisfaccione fiendâ creditoribus, si quæ per me debita veraciter probari poterunt; nec non in restitucionibus fiendis conquerentibus de injuriis et offensis de quibus veraciter constare poterit; et in alios pios usus, secundum quod executoribus prædictis pro salute animæ meæ sanius et consulcius videbitur faciendum. Hujus autem testamenti mei executores facio ordino et constituo honorabiles viros magistrum Alanum de Newerk, Johannem de Weston fratrum meum, Johannem Strech domicellum, et dominum Willielmum Ingelby. Et supervisorem administracionis fiendæ per eosdem ordino et facio Reverendissimum in Christo patrem et dominum meum dominum Thomam dei gratiâ Episcopum Dunelm., paternitati suæ humiliter supplicans quatinus intuitu obsequiorum meorum, seu saltem voluntatis meæ sibi obsequendæ, dignetur onus supervisionis hujusmodi in se assumere, et executoribus prædictis in administracione hujusmodi efficaciter impendere auctoritatem, auxilium, consilium, et favorem. In cujus —— Testibus honorabili viro Magistro Alexandro Bagenham bacallario in decretis, et Roberto de hoton Wellen. et Ebor. dioces.——[Prob. coram Episcopi apud Derlyngton xx Sep. 1408.]

XXXIX. TESTAMENTUM ROBERTI OGILL MILITIS.[1]

[Reg. Langley, fol. 33.]

Testamentum Domini Roberti Ogill senioris, vij die Februarii Anno Domini Millesimo cccc decimo. In primis animam meam peccatricem, quanto devocius possum, commendo —— et eligo corpori meo sepulturam infra Ecclesiam parochialem de Whalton, videlicet in porticu Beatæ Mariæ, quem volo ut plumbo cooperiatur meis sumptibus et expensis. Item do et lego Rectori ejusdem Ecclesiæ pro decimis meis oblitis xl^{s}. Volo eciam quod duo honesti et idonei capellani per xij annos ibidem pro

[1] Sir Robert Ogle, of Ogle Castle, Knt., married Joan, daughter and co-heir of Sir Alan Heton—Lord of Bothal, the inheritance of his mother Helen, daughter and heir of Sir Robert Bertram. He was buried, not in St. Mary's Porch, at Whalton, but at Hexham, where there is a brass plate to his memory. Dugdale makes the year of his death 1409, and Hutchinson 1404; yet here is his will dated in 1410–11.

animâ meâ et Johannæ uxoris meæ, ac omnium parentum et benefactorum nostrorum, et pro animabus quibus teneor, celebraturi inveniantur, horas canonicas cum placebo et dirige singulis diebus à canone licitis præmissa dicturi —— et quod sua salaria de terris meis in Northmidelton, Denom, Hertwnton et Faryn-lawe per manus executorum meorum eisdem capellanis solvantur —— et quod post terminum dictorum duodecim annorum omnes terræ meæ prædictæ remaneant heredibus meis, secundum vim formam et effectum diversarum cartarum inde confectarum. Item do et lego cuilibet ordini Fratrum mendicantium in Novo Castro super Tynam xx^{s}. seu ad valorem, secundum disposicionem executorum meorum. Item volo quod Thomas Blenkensoppe et Robertus Rauchestre sufficientes eorum corporibus, ut, decet, habeant armaturas, et duos colt', et hoc per visum executorum meorum. Item do et lego Willielmo Karre omnia terras et tenementa mea in villâ de Heton juxta Novum Castrum super Tynam ad terminum vitæ suæ. Item do et lego Willielmo Scryvane omnia terras et tenementa mea quæ habeo in Folbery ad totam vitam suam. Item do et lego Domino Johanni Claveryng duas equas cum suis sequelis. Item do et lego Roberto Ogill filio meo unum equum, anglicè vocatum Gray geldyng, et duas equas cum suis sequelis. Item do et lego Johanni Barthram[1] unum gladium et duas equas cum suis sequelis. Item do et lego Johanni Blenckensoppe duas equas cum suis sequelis. Item do et lego Alexandro Heron duas equas cum suis sequelis. Item do et lego Roberto Raymus duas equas cum suis sequelis. Item do et lego Thomæ Hibburn filio Roberti Hibburn de Novo Castro duas equas cum suis sequelis: et volo distribuantur per Johannam uxorem meam. Item lego diversis pontibus infra Northumbriam, et præcipuè infra dominium meum, fractis et emendandis, c solidos per visum Executorum meorum solvendos. Item volo quod nulli revenient' de pœnis et amerciamentis arriarum mearum leventur, sed in locis omnibus plenariè perdonentur. Volo eciam quod omnia debita mea de revenientibus terrarum Willielmi Heron infra ætatem ac in meâ custodiâ existentis plenariè persolvantur, quousque ad plenam ætatem pervenerit. Item do et lego cuilibet executori meo unum colt et xl^{s} pro eorum laboribus, ita quod nichil de bonis meis eis appropriant. Item do et lego residuum omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum debitis meis plenè solutis, factisque funeralibus expensis, ad maritandum seu ad matrimonia supportanda filiabus tam filiorum quam filiarum mearum secundum ordinacionem et

[1] A younger son of the testator, called by the ancient and honourable name of his mother.

disposicionem uxoris meæ in vitâ suâ, et post mortem secundum disposicionem executorum meorum. Item hos facio ordino et constituo——executores meos, videlicet Dominum Johannem Claveryng militem, Johannem Barthram, Johannem Blenkensop et Dominum Willielmum Thymylby Rectorem Ecclesiæ de Parochiâ de Bottall——ut ipsi secundum ordinacionem meam faciant, et pro animâ meâ disponant, ut volunt in die judicii coram summo judice respondere. Et quod nulli omnino homini liceat hanc meam ultimam voluntatem infringere vel ei ausu temerario contraire. Set si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit, indignationem omnipotentis Dei et omnium ejusdem apostolorum ac meam maledictionem se noverit incursurum.——[Administration granted 26th Aug. to his two sons, Sir Robert Ogle, Knt., and John Barthram, the other executors renouncing.]

XL. TESTAMENTUM MAGISTRI THOMÆ WALKYNGTON.[1]

[Reg. Langley, f. 34. b.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. Anno Domini Millesimo cccc decimo, mensis Augusti die xij^{mo}, Ego Thomas de Walkyngton, Rector Ecclesiæ Parochialis de Houghton, Dunolm. dioceseos, ac Archidiaconus Cleveland in Ecclesiâ Eboraci, et Domini nostri Papæ capellanus, et ipsius sacri Palacii Apostolici causarum auditor, compos mentis et bonæ memoriæ, ex gratiâ et licentiâ sedis apostolicæ specialiter licentiatus, prout in literis apostolicæ sedis inde confectis liquet evidenter; de rebus et bonis michi a Deo datis testamentum sive ultimam voluntatem meam, melioribus jure modo et formâ quibus valeo, ordino, facio et constituo per præsentes, in hunc modum. In primis, do et lego animam meam Deo et beatæ Mariæ, ac omnibus Sanctis; corpusque meum ad sepeliendum in Ecclesiâ collegiatâ sancti Johannis Beverlaci, retro altare sancti Andreæ apostoli, vel alibi, ubi duxerint Executores mei alias eligendum. Item lego in cerâ comburendâ circa corpus meum die sepulturæ meæ c^{s}. Item lego ad distribuendum inter pauperes, die sepulturæ meæ et septimâ, xx marcas. Item lego Conventui Fratrum Predicatorum in eadem villâ Beverlaci xx^{s}. Item lego Conventui Fratrum Minorum ibidem xx^{s}. Item lego Gildæ Beverlaci iiij marcas, ad voluntatem executorum meorum dividendas. Item lego summo altari Ecclesiæ Collegiatæ Sancti Johannis Beverlaci unum par turribilium argenteum in parte deauratum.

[1] This person describes himself with great care. He was presented to the Rectory of Houghton-le-Spring in 1390.

Item lego ecclesiæ Cathedrali Exoniensi unum vestimentum integrum precii c marcarum. Item lego Roberto de Burton, canonico regulari de Gysburn, consanguineo meo, ad celebrandum pro animâ meâ x[l]. cum armilansa meâ furratâ cum bever. Item lego fratri Roberto de Burton minori, consanguineo meo, ad orandum pro animâ meâ x[l]. cum portiforio meo, parvâ bibliâ meâ, ac alio parvo rubio libro de Septem Donis. Item do et lego Executoribus meis messuagium meum sive tenementum meum in Beverlaco juxta ripam fluminis, alias de Beke, quod habui et habeo ex feoffamento Thomæ de Swanland, draper, Nicholai Fawconer, et Johannis Penycuk de Beverlaco; quod fuit Nicholai de Budâ, et ab illo, originaliter, emi, prout bundatur et confirmatur, ut in cartis inde confectis pleniùs continetur; ad vendendum, et precium inde receptum pauperibus errogetur, vel in celebracione divinorum convertatur. Item Johannæ Fletscher consanguineæ meæ xl[s]. Item lego Aliciæ filiæ dictæ Johannæ ad maritagium suum v marcas. Item lego Elenæ relictæ Adæ Forster, consanguineæ meæ, v marcas. Item lego in convocacionem amicorum, die vij sepulturæ meæ, c marcas. Item do et lego fratri Willielmo Burn ordinis Fratrum Minorum Beverlaci, ad celebrandum pro animâ meâ et animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum per unum annum, iiij[l]. Item do et lego dominis Thomæ Wollor, Ricardo Trypeok, et Roberto Chapman de Wawyn, capellanis meis, ad celebrandum pro animâ meâ et animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum per tres annos proximè post obitum meum sequentes xlviij[l]., per equales porciones, per Executores meos inter eos dividendas, ita quod transeant scolis Oxoniæ sive Cantabrigiæ, utrum voluerint. Item lego cuilibet Executorum meorum pro labore suo propter interessenc' c[s]. Item lego Capellanis et Clericis secularibus et regularibus in exequiis meis interessentibus, die sepulturæ meæ, x[l].; ita quod dividatur cuilibet eorum juxta discrecionem executorum meorum. Item lego Ceciliæ consanguineæ meæ, filiæ Willielmi fratris mei defuncti, omnia utensilia domûs meæ, præter ea quæ pertinent cameræ meæ et Garderope meæ, ad orandum pro animâ meâ et animabus omnium Christi fidelium. Item volo quod, dicto die sepulturæ meæ, duodecim pauperes homines induantur togis nigri coloris cum totidem torticiis ardentibus circa corpus meum in manibus suis tenentes. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum in superscripto testamento meo do et lego executoribus meis, ad disponendum pro animâ meâ, prout coram Deo voluerint respondere. Et ad execucionem præsentis testamenti mei faciendam ordino facio et constituo executores meos Adam Tirwhitte de Beverlaco, dominum Robertum Bride vicarium

chori Eccles. Colleg. S. Joh. Beverlaci, Thomam Swanland draper de Beverlaco, ac Ricardum de Ellerton clericum meum. —Dat in Camerâ principali ejusdem Thomæ in villâ Beverlaci. Testibus Willielmo Burn ordinis Fratrum Minorum Beverlaci, et dominis Willielmo Pathone, Thomâ Wollor capellanis, Thomâ Gusham, et Johanne Feliskyrk laicis.——[Prob. cor. Episcopo apud Aukland, 24 Sep., 1410.

XLI. TESTAMENTUM MAGISTRI ALANI DE NEWARK.[1]

[Reg. Langley, fol. 42. b.]

In nomine Domini nostri Jh'u Christi, Amen; Ego Alanus de Newerk Clericus, Eboracensis Dioceseos, intuens quod in hâc lacrimarum valle manentem non habeo civitatem, sed aliam inquiro, utinam de immensâ bonitate divinâ felicem, et cum cinis sim revertar in cinerem, sed quando, ubi, vel qualiter, divinæ duntaxat noticiæ reservatur; ut ergo transitoria michi bona collata in pauperum recreacionem, divini cultûs augmentum, meæque et aliarum animarum salutem, laudemque majestatis divinæ, cedere valeant in futurum, condo et ordino testamentum meum in hunc modum. Lego animam meam immensæ bonitati Divinæ, gloriosæque Virgini Mariæ matri Jh'u Christi, Sancto Johanni Evangelistæ ac omnibus Sanctis Dei, quorum intercessionibus eternam habere firmiter credo vitam, corpusque meum sepeliendum in ecclesiâ Cathedrali Eboraci juxta altare sancti Johannis Apostoli et Evangelistæ, magistri mei, situm in parte australi, vel alibi, si mortem extra provinciam Ebor. ingrediar, secundum disposicionem pro tempore contingentem. Item lego cuilibet executori meæ ultimæ voluntatis, per me inferiùs nominato, onus executionis actualiter recipienti, pro labore suo, quinque libras argenti; et si unus majorem laborem reportaverit, juxta aliorum executorum arbitrium retribuatur sibi. Item lego omnia alia bona mea distribuenda magis pauperibus et egenis in

1 Master of Sherburne Hospital 3rd Jan., 1403: resigned in 1409—Archdeacon of Durham February 1408, upon the resignation of Thomas de Weston —resigned in the same month—an executor of the will of Bishop Skirlaw, and in that capacity superintended the finishing of the Cloister of Durham Cathedral, which had been begun by that prelate, and for the completion of which he had made a provision. From the year 1380 to 1405 Newark was included in almost every commission on the affairs of the Borders. His various preferments at the time of his death, may be gathered from his will. He was an advocate in the Consistory Court of York, and there he died in 1412, and was buried in the Cross Aisle of the Cathedral. The inscription upon his gravestone is given by Drake in his Eboracum. His arms were argent, three saltires engrailed sable. This shield occurs among the armorial bearings in the Cloister of Durham Abbey.

Civitate Eboraci, et locis aliis, et in alios pios usus, ad laudem Dei, et pro meâ et aliorum quibus astrictus sum animabus, secundum formam et exigenciam aliorum codicillorum meorum per me in posterum faciendorum, quos hic confirmo, saltem si codicillos me conficere contigerit in futurum. Ad hujus verò ultimæ meæ voluntatis execucionem debitè faciendam ordino et constituo executores dominum Johannem Munkgate, personam in Ecclesiæ Ebor. cujus arbitrio, in bonis distribuendis et regendis, alios executores parere volo et statuo; ac Magistrum Willielmum de Newerk nepotem meum rectorem Ecclesiæ de Slaytburn; dominum Robertum Appilton Vicarium Ecclesiæ Ebor. et domium Spanyell capellanum, ac Willielmum Leventon clericum meum. Data in aulâ habitacionis meæ Eboraci decimo octavo mensis Aprilis Anno MCCCC undecimo.

In nomine Domini nostri Jh'u Christi, sub cujus misericordiâ vivo, et migrabo ab hoc seculo nequam, codicillos subscriptos condo et facio, addoque per me testamento prius facto. In primis volo ut x^{l}. distribuantur inter pauperes parochianos ecclesiæ de Mekesburgh pro animâ bonæ memoriæ Domini Francisci quondam Cardinalis Romanæ Ecclesiæ et Archidiaconi Eboraci, si per me prius non fuerint distributæ. Et inter pauperes et egenos parochianos ecclesiæ collegiatæ de Derlyngton ubi prebendam habeo x^{l}. Et inter incolas villæ de Essh, quæ est corpus prebendæ quam habeo in Ecclesiâ de Langchestre, x^{l}. Et inter egenos et pauperes villæ de Naptnwych ubi Hospitale habeo x marcæ distribuantur pro animabus fundatorum prebendæ et Hospitalis prædictorum. Item volo ut die exequiarum mearum xx marcæ pauperibus distribuantur. Item Petro Gell, Johanni Escryk, et Laurencio Stafforde, lego vj libras per equales portiones eis dividendas. Item Johanni Rose v^{l}. Item Roberto Rede xl^{s}. et David Berage et Thomæ Jall xl^{s}. per equales porciones eis dividendos. Item Willielmo Lamb xx^{s}. et Thomæ David xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ei solvendos prout eget. Item volo ut die obitûs mei executores mei conveniant in prandio cum amicis meis per eos invitandis, sumptibus meis, et cibent L pauperes, et habeant secum fragmenta sua, et quilibet grossum. Item volo quòd ordinetur ut unus capellanus celebret in Ecclesiâ Ebor. ad altare Sancti Johannis Evangelistæ pro animâ Thomæ fratris mei et animabus parentum meorum et omnium eorum quibus tenentur, et animâ meâ, per xx annos proximè sequentes mortem meam, et habeat quolibet anno c^{s}.; ad quod onus supportandum, sub caucione congruâ, deponantur c^{l}. penes Capitulum Ebor.; quæ summa, si Capitulo placitum fuerit, potest exponi circa fabricam Ecclesiæ: et obligetur Capitulum congruo modo ad solvendum c^{s}. dicto capellano et successoribus suis annuatim

per viginti annos; quod onus non excedet summam prædictam: et si Capitulum hoc renuerit, Abbas et Conventus Ebor. vel Prior et Conventus de Gysburgh assument onus hujusmodi, et præficiatur capellanus per magistrum Johennem Munkgate et per Magistrum Willielmum de Newerk, dum vixerint, vel eorum alterum diuciùs viventem, et post obitum, per Capitulum Ebor.: et fiat securitas de dictâ summâ annuatim solvendâ per tempus prædictum juxta peritioris avisamentum in jure regio; et istud factum eget magnâ prudenciâ, quam extendere tediosum foret; extendam tamen in alio pergameno si Deus tempus dederit et grâtiam. Et volo ut dominus Johannes Spanyell sit capellanus prædictus, si voluerit, cum onere et commodo supradictis; et tempore infirmitatis, non fictæ, percipiet salarium suum sicut aliis temporibus; et si non poterit in præmissis haberi securitas congrua, quia religiosi reddunt se difficiles in solucionibus suis, et grave foret capellano hujusmodi sustinere lites, vel deponatur summa solida in cistâ sub tribus clavibus servanda per dictos magistrum Johannem et Willielmum Executores meos, dum vixerint, et, post eorum obitum, per alias personas quas ipsi nominaverint; et inde annuatim sumatur salarium solvendum capellano prædicto: Et si hæc via non poterit esse firma, conducantur tot capellani ut duobus, tribus, quatuor, vel quinque annis, dispensari dicta summa valeat inter eos, cum onere supradicto hujusmodi tempore exequendo. Item volo habere obitum in Ecclesiâ Ebor. oneris xxx^{s}., vel circiter, per viginti annos; et quod summa xxx^{l}. deponatur, vel cum eâ fiat sicut cum aliâ summâ supradictâ. Item lego conventui Monasterii Beatæ Mariæ Ebor. unum ciphum deauratum, habentem formam calicis coopertum, in cujus summitate ymago Leonis fixa est, et habet basas de Leonibus; et volo quod venerabilis pater Thomas Abbas modernus habeat usum ciphi pro tempore vitæ suæ, et postea remaneat Conventui. Item lego Willielmo cognato meo unum ciphum argenti coopertum ponsatum in fundo et in cooperculo. Item lego quatuor Conventibus fratrum mendicancium Eboraci iiij^{l}. inter eos equaliter dividendas. Item lego fratri Ricardo Sawage ministro domûs sancti Roberti juxta Knaresburugh xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. et cuilibet confratri suo sacerdoti in eâdem domo ij^{s}. iiij^{d}. et cuilibet alteri fratri non sacerdoti ejusdem domûs xx^{d}.; et ad pittanciam inter eos faciendam tempore exequiarum mearum vj^{s}. viij^{d}.; ut orent pro me ad Deum et exequias faciant juxta ritum ecclesiæ. Item lego cuilibet monacho Prioratûs sancti Johannis Evangelistæ Pontisfracti ij^{s}. iiij^{d}., et x^{s}. ad pittanciam inter eos faciendam die exequiarum mearum, ut orent pro me ad Deum et exequias faciant juxta ritum ecclesiæ. Item volo ut illæ personæ quibus in Inventario meo designo res aliquas per scriptu-

ram manûs meæ propriæ, quæ satis nota est clericis meis, illas res habeant in formâ legati. Item volo ut presentor quilibet canonicus vj^{s}. viij^{d}. et personarum ac vicariorum ecclesiæ Ebor. et duorum clericorum in vestiario quilibet xx^{d}. et quilibet diaconus xij^{d}. et aliorum minorum ministrorum in choro dictæ ecclesiæ quilibet viij^{d}., personaliter interessentes in exequiis meis, et quilibet trium sacristarum Ecclesiæ xij^{d}. præter feoda sua consueta habeant; ut orent pro me ad Deum. Item volo ut residuum bonorum meorum pauperibus et egenis, non fictis, et in alios pios usus, pro animâ Thomæ fratris mei et meâ et animabus parentum meorum et omnium eorum quibus sumus obligati, ac omnium fidelium defunctorum, fideliter et discretè distribuantur, et in hiis stetur consilio et arbitrio domini Johannis Munkgate personæ in Ecclesiâ Ebor.; in cujus conscientiæ puritate spem habeo; et ultra legata sibi in testamento lego sibi xl^{s}. In cujus rei testimonium præsentibus sigillum meum apposui. Dat' in domo habitacionis meæ infra clausum Ecclesiæ Ebor. anno domini Millesimo cccc undecimo, vicesimo quinto die mensis Maii. Item lego domino Johanni Munkgate, domino Roberto Appelton et domino Johanni Spanyell, executoribus in testamento inter alios nominatis, terminos et jus quæ habeo in firmâ grangiæ de Quarryngton Com. Dunelm. Item lego præfato domino Johanni Munkgate tres libras argenti præter v^{l}. in testamento meo et xl^{s}. in annexo codicillo. Item lego Magistro Willielmo Newerk, cognato meo, ciphum argenti deauratum, quem habeo in usu cotidiano; et Laurencio Stafford clerico meo xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}., præter [&c.] cum unâ togâ de blacmedle furrato, et duo capicia de nigro panno de lyre; et Petro Gell clerico meam togam de blanco furrato, cujus habet capicium per me priùs sibi datum; Dat Ebor. in fest. Trin. 1411.—[Prob. in capellâ Hosp. de Shirburne juxta Dunelm. coram Episcopo, 6 Jul., 1411.]

XLII. TESTAMENTUM ROGERI DE KYRKBY.[1]

]Reg. Langley, fol. 56. b.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. Ego Rogerus de Kyrkby, perpetuus Vicarius de Gaynford, compos mentis, die lunæ in festo Sancti Marci Evangelistæ, anno Domini Millesimo cccc duodecimo, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis, lego animam meam Deo et beatæ Mariæ, et omnibus sanctis; et

[1] Vicar of Gainford from 1401 to 1412.—Buried within the Altar Rails of the Church according to his will—commemorated by a latin inscription in verse upon a brass plate still remaining over his grave.

corpus meum ad sepeliendum in choro Ecclesiæ parochialis de Gaynford, juxta altare, ex parte australi. Item lego uni sacerdoti, pro animâ meâ et animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum celebraturo, pro tribus annis post sepulturam meam, capienti per annum centum solidos, xv[l]. Item lego Abbati et Conventui de Eglyston xx[s]. Item lego cuilibet sacerdoti de Castrobarnardi existenti ad exequias meas ij[s]. Item lego cuilibet aliorum sacerdotum existenti ad dictas exequias xij[d]. Item lego ad distribuendum in die sepulturæ meæ iiij marcas. Item lego Capellæ Castribarnardi unam Legendam Auream. Item lego domino Johanni Drawlace Capellano Juniori unum librum qui vocatur Gemma Ecclesiæ. Et omnes alios libros meos do et lego Willielmo de Kyrkby filio Adæ de Kyrkby nuper fratris mei, et hoc quod si ita contingat quod fuerit presbiter; sin autem, vendantur et precium eorum detur pro animâ meâ, prout executor meus meliùs viderit expedire. Item lego domino Thomæ de Langton Capellano unam togam blodii coloris fururatam. Item lego unum calicem precii xl[s]., vel xl[s]. monetæ Angliæ, ad serviendum ad altare luminare beatæ Mariæ Castribarnardi. Item lego Willielmo fratri meo unum equum, scilicet Bay, et xx[s]. Item Thomæ de Kyrkby consanguineo meo vj petras lanæ, et ij marcas. Item lego Ricardo de Kyrkby cognato meo unam vaccam, scilicet optimam; et unum lectum, pro statu suo congruentem, et iiij petras lanæ cum xx[s]. Item lego Elezabethæ cognatæ meæ aliam vaccam juniorem, unam pelvim cum lavacro, et unum lectum sibi congruum; et duas petras lanæ cum xiij[s]. iiij[d]. Item lego Thomæ de Gedworth, camerario meo, unum equum griseum, unam vaccam, unam lectum rubeum, et omnes sagittas meas, unam loricam optimam, unum brestplate, et unum par de vawmbrace, et eciam de rerebrace, unum par de Whysshewes Grenyce, unum Basenet cum aventale, et unum par cirothecarum de plate, et xx[s]. Item lego Henrico Smyth ix matrices cum v agnis, vel precium eorum; et ij paria linthiaminum, et vj[s]. viij[d]. Item lego Thomæ de Kyrkby clerico unam togam viridem, et vj[s]. viiij[d]. Item Aliciæ de Kyrkby, nuper uxori fratris mei, xij coclearia argentea optima, precii xxxvj[s]. et unam peciam coopertam, argenteam, precii...et unum lectum optimum, cum iiij marcis monetæ legalis. Item lego Johanni Drawlace juniori, Capellano, unam peciam argenteam non coopertam, et vj coclearia argentea et unam togam optimam. Item lego Thomæ Sowreale Capellano aliam togam, scilicet sendry, et unam peciam non coopertam, et vj coclearia argenti. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum do et lego prædictis dominis Johanni Drawlace et Thomæ Sowrale capellanis; ut ipsi ordinent——.

Testibus Aliciâ de Kyrkby, Thoma Gedworth et aliis. Dat' apud Gayneford.

Inventarium [*Ibid*, fol. 57.] In pecuniâ numeratâ xxxvj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Tres peciæ argenti cum coopertoriis xj marc. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. ij peciæ absque coopertoriis xij^{s}. Una zona argentea et deaurata v marc. Una alia zona argentea x^{s}. Tres baislard argenti xxiiij^{s}. Unum par de bedes de lambr' et unus agnus dei x^{s}. Duo lecti rubei coloris viz. cooperti cum tapetiis xx^{s}. Duo lecti de blodio x^{s}. Unus parvus lectus de blodio worstett vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Unus lectus albus iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Duo coopercla vj^{s}. Unum whylt cum iiij matresse vj^{s}. viij^{d}. xiiij lodices xiiij^{s}. xix paria linthiaminum xxxj^{s}. viii^{d}. Unum mantellum de rubeo fresed xx^{d}. Tres togæ furruratæ xl^{s}. Unum pylche de stranlion xx^{s}. Tres togæ singulæ xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Quatuor ulnæ panni lanei viz. de sendry coloris cum unâ telâ de Russet xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Armatura xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. viij libræ ceræ iiij^{s}. Unum par de Trussyngcofers iiij^{s}. Unam wyrehatte v^{s}. Sm' lxij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. In Aula ij dorsoria cum uno Banwher xxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. xij whysshynes xij^{d}. ij mensæ cum tristillis xij^{s}. Unum Coppeburd vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Duæ pelves cum lavacris iiij^{s}. In celario una mappa cum uno manutergio de novo factis iij^{s}. x mappæ veteres cum iij manutergiis ij^{s}. vj^{d}. xxxviij ulni panni linei xj^{s}. j^{d}. iij paria cultellorum argenti vj^{s}. viij^{d}. ix ulni panni linei de lake iiij^{s}. vj^{d}. ij barels et iiij standes ij^{s}. In coquina vij ollæ æneæ vij^{s}. iiij patellæ ij^{s}. vj^{d}. unum veru ferreum viij^{d}. ij dresshyngknyves vij^{d}. Unum plumbum continens xxxij lagenas, cum tribus parvis plumbis viij^{s}. ij duodenæ vasorum de electro xx^{s}. una duodena vasorum veterum vj^{s}. viij^{d}. v parapsides et x disci ij^{s}. Unum fryingpan ferri vj^{d}. unum Rostyngiryn iiij^{d}. In stabulo ij palfridi grisei iiij^{l}. Duo equi xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Una equa iiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. v sellæ cum iiij frenis xvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Una caruca ligata cum ferro cum omni apparatu xvj^{s}. iij vaccæ xx^{s}. xv porci cum v porcellis xxx^{s}. Unus aper vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Granaria, x quart' brasii mixti xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. In frumento ordeo, avena, et pisis, nondum trituratis viij^{l}. Debentur eidem x^{l}. x^{s}. x petræ ferri v^{s}. alia utensilia x^{s}. Summa totalis iiij^{xx} xix^{l}. xi^{s}. iij^{d}.

XLIII. TESTAMENTUM ROBERTI HIBBURN.[1]

[Reg. Langley, fol. 74.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. Ego Robertus Hibburn, Major Villæ Novicastri super Tynam, animadvertens fallaciam hujus mundi, periculum mortis michi imminere, licet æger corpore sanus tamen mente, cum hic non habemus civitatem manentem, sed futuram inquirimus; die veneris, tercio die mensis Augusti, Anno Domini Millesimo cccc quintodecimo, apud dictam villam Novi Castri condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis, lego animam meam Deo, beatæ Mariæ, et omnibus sanctis; et corpus meum ad sepeliendum in ecclesiâ Omnium Sanctorum ejusdem villæ, coram altare Cantariæ sancti Johannis Evangelistæ. Item do et lego Agneti uxori meæ totum illud capitale Mesuagium meum Burgagium, cum suis pertinentiis, jacent' in villâ dicti Novi Castri in vico vocato le Cloos, ex parte occidentali tenementi Roberti Clyfforth, per suas antiquas metas et bundas. Habendum et tenendum dictum tenementum cum suis pertinentiis præfatæ Agneti pro termino vitæ suæ de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per servicia inde debita et de jure consueta. Ita, post decessum dictæ Agnetis, totum dictum capitale tenementum cum suis pertinentiis integrè remaneant Thomæ filio meo et heredi, heredibus et assignatis suis imperpetuum. Item do et lego Roberto filio meo omnia terras et tenementa sive Burgagia mea —— extra portam del Sandzate, infra procinctum et suburbiam ejusdem Villæ, per suas antiquas metas et bundas —— remaneant Thomæ filio meo.—Item do et lego Rogero filio meo omnia terras et tenementa existencia in dictâ villâ Novi Castri super Tynam quæ teneo in feodo de Magistro et Fratribus de Walknoll, supra le Keyside, vel infra Pampeden, per suas antiquas metas.—— quod si —— remaneant Thomæ filio meo. Item volo quod omnia bona mea mobilia, debitis meis plenariè persolutis, participentur, ita quod una pars remaneat executoribus meis subscriptis, ad distribuendum pro aminâ meâ prout melius viderint expedire; et quod altera pars dictorum bonorum remaneat dictæ Agneti uxori meæ, tanquam pro racionabili parte suâ; et quod tercia pars dictorum bonorum remaneat omnibus filiis meis supradictis, dictis legacionibus non obstantibus. Item do et lego Margaretæ filiæ meæ quadraginta mercas monetæ, dum tamen se maritaverit per avisamentum et consilium

[1] This person died in his mayoralty. Two years afterwards, Bishop Langley granted a dispensation to Thomas, his son and heir, to marry Isabella, widow of William Strother, his relation.

executorum meorum subscriptorum et Ricardi Dalton et aliorum fratrum suorum prædictorum.—Residuum —— Agneti uxori meæ et Thomæ filio meo, ad distribuendum pro animâ meâ —— Agnes uxor —— Thomas filius, et Ricardus Dalton executores.—[Prob. 27 Sept., 1415.]

XLIV. TESTAMENTUM RADULPHI BROMLEY.[1]

[Reg. Langley, f. 79. b.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. Ego Radulphus de Bromley, vicarius ecclesiæ de Norton, videns mortis periculum imminere, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis, lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti, beatæ Mariæ virgini, et omnibus sanctis; corpusque meum ad sepeliendum in choro ecclesiæ de Norton. Item lego iiij^{l}. ceræ ad ardendum circa corpus meum ad exequias meas, in die sepulturæ meæ. Item in expensis die sepulturæ meæ, in pane et cervisiâ xx^{s}.: et, in aliis expensis, secundum discrecionem et disposicionem Executorum meorum. Item lego cuilibet Capellano existenti in obsequiis funeralibus iiij^{d}. Item lego Ecclesiæ de Norton vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego Johanni de Bromley, fratri meo,[2] optimum lectum meum, videlicet lectum cum curtinis, lodicibus, linthiaminibus, matric', et aliis ad lectum pertinentibus. Item lego matri meæ optimam meam togam cum furrurâ et capucio ejusdem. Item Agneti amicæ meæ unam togam de murre meld duplicat' cum carde, cum capicio ejusdem; et eidem Agneti lego unam equam ambulantem cum sellâ propriâ, in quâ solebam equitare. Item lego Willielmo Parrys servienti meo xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item lego Roberto Coke xij^{d}. Item lego Willielmo Aklum servienti meo xij^{d}. Item lego Beatrici servienti meæ iij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—Residuum — Johanni de Bromley fratri meo, Johanni Weysi de Bernard Castell, et Roberto Johnson de Norton—eosdem—executores—secundum ordinationem Reverendi Patris, domini Thomæ Dunelmensis Episcopi, vel ministrorum suorum, inde ordinent et disponant pro solucione debitorum meorum, in quibus diversis personis, de quo doleo valde, astringor; et eciam pro reparacione mansionis meæ apud Norton, ad quam teneo ultra quam sufficere potero; habito respectu ad simplicem statum meum, et modicitatem bonorum meorum. Testibus domino Johanne Newton Rectore de Hoghton, domino Ricardo Marshall capellano, Johanne Sporner,

1 Vicar of Norton from 1410 to 1415.
2 Rector of Middleton in Teesdale at that time, and till the year 1432.

Willielmo Parys de Norton, et aliis. In cujus.—apud Norton vigiliâ Epiphaniæ. M.CCCC.XV[l].

XLV. TESTAMENTUM WILLIELMI DE ESYNGTON DE NOVO CASTRO.

[Reg. Langley, fol. 94.]

In Dei nomine, Amen: quinto decimo die Mensis Marcii, Anno Domini Millesimo cccc[mo]xv[mo]; Ego Willielmus de Esyngton, Burgensis villæ Novicastri super Tynam, condo et facio testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis, do et lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti, et beatæ Mariæ virgini, et omnibus sanctis; et corpus meum ad sepeliendum ubicumque Deus disposuerit. Item do et lego summo altari ecclesiæ meæ parochiali pro decimis et oblacionibus oblitis xx[s]. Item do et lego fabricæ ecclesiæ beati Nicholai villæ prædictæ xxx[l]. Item do et lego fabricæ capellæ sancti Johannis villæ prædictæ v marcas. Item do et lego cuilibet Ordini Fratrum Mendicancium xiij[s]. iiij[d]. Item do et lego cuilibet pauperi, propter infirmitatem lectum tenenti, infra dictam villam, vj[d]. Item do et lego Nicholao filio meo omnia terras et tenementa mea cum omnibus suis pertinentiis tam infra villam Novicastri quam extra —— si contingat —— sine hærede decedere —— tunc volo quod omnia terræ —— sine fraude et dolo vendantur, et distribuentur pro animâ meâ et animâ Aliciæ uxoris meæ et liberorum meorum.—Item do et lego Nicholao filio meo prædicto omnia principalia mea tam in camerâ, aulâ, penore, coquinâ, brasiatorio, pandoxatorio, stabulo, una cum omnibus armis et armaturis meis, tam invasivis quam defensivis, quorum omnium residuum do et lego, videlicet utensilium prædictorum, prædicto Nicholao filio meo, Henrico et Willielmo, filiis meis putativis, inter eosdem equaliter dividendum. Item do et lego prædicto Henrico, filio meo putativo, xl[l]., et prædicto Willielmo fratri suo xl[l]. Item do et lego prædicto Nicholao filio meo omnia jocalia et ornamenta tam ad capud quam ad corpus, mulieris ornaturæ incumbencia, cum clitellis quibus includuntur; quæ prædicta Alicia uxor mea Elizabethæ et Elenæ filiabus meis in suâ ultimâ p'tate assignavit. Item do et lego Matildæ sorori meæ x marcas. Item do et lego presbiteris divina celebraturis pro animâ meâ et animâ Aliciæ uxoris meæ, et pro animabus liberorum nostrorum, et omnium fidelium defunctorum, cc[l]. Residuum—Nicholao

1 The Executors renounced. The Bishop imposed administration upon John de Bromley, brother of the testator, and appointed John Newton, Rector of Houghton, supervisor.

filio meo—Executores Nicholas filius meus, Dominus Johannes de Etall capellanus, Ricardus Forester Clericus, et Willielmus de Cornford—xx marcæ inter eos dividendæ pro labore suo.—Testibus Will. Redmershell, Joh. Whyt draper, Joh. Pontfreit cordwaner, et Joh. Tosson glover.—[Prob. 23 Feb., 1416.]

XLVI. TESTAMENTUM JOHANNIS STOCKDALE.

[Reg. Langley, fol. 82. b.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. Die lunæ, proximè ante festum Ramis Palmarum, Anno Domini Millesimo ccccxvi^mo^, Ego Johannes Stockdale, Brasyer et Burgensis villæ Novicastri super Tynam, compos mentis, et partes transmarinas, mercandizandi causâ, proponens visitare, condo testamentum meum —— animam Deo et beatæ Mariæ et omnibus Sanctis; corpusque ad sepeliendum ubi Deus disposuerit —— Johannes de Wermouth capellanus et Willielmus Cayster consanguineus meus, heredes et assignati sui, teneant —— omnia terras et tenementa —— mea in villis de Novocastro et Gatesheved —— ad perficiendum voluntatem meam —— prædicti Johannes et Willielmus teneant —— omnia bona mea —— tam citra mare quam ultra. Testibus Adamar heryng, Johanne Barker merchant, Johanne de Moreton merchant, Roberto de Wytton clerico, Roberto Fletcher et aliis.—[Pr. at London in Hospicio Episcopi Dunelm. de licenciâ Episcopi London. coram Th. Ep. D. 12 June, 1416.]

XLVII. TESTAMENTUM DOMINI JOHANNIS LUMLEY MILITIS.[1]

[Reg. Langley, p. 108.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. Ego Johannes de Lumley, miles, in bonâ memoriâ xxiiij die Aprilis, Anno Domini Millesimo ccccxviij., condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, beatæ Mariæ, et Omnibus Sanctis, et corpus meum ad sepeliendum in ecclesiâ

1 Sir John Lumley, of Lumley Castle, Knight, son and heir of Sir Ralph Lumley, who died in battle at Cirencester against Henry IV., by Eleanor, daughter of John Lord Neville, of Raby, sister of Ralph, first Earl of Westmorland. Sir John Lumley was slain at Baugy, in Anjou, on Easter Eve, 1421, fighting under the banners of the Duke of Clarence, and was buried, not at Chester-le-Street, as his will enjoins, but in the Cathedral-yard at Durham, near the north door, from whence his bones and monument were removed to Chester-le-Street, by John, Lord Lumley, in 1594.

beatæ Mariæ de Chestre, inter duas columpnas, ubi Felicia, uxor mea[1] quondam, modo jacet, ex parte boreali ecclesiæ prædictæ. Et volo quod executores mei pro ipsâ et me faciant unam tumbam honestam de marmoriâ, et alium apparatum competentem. Item volo et lego quod executores mei inveniant, primo anno post decessum meum, septem Capellanos, celebraturos pro animâ meâ, et animâ prædictæ Feliciæ, et animabus parentum meorum. Item lego Johanni Percy de Kyldall xl libras. Item lego uni piscatori juxta Rotse[2] quinque marcas. Item lego Agneti Cuthbert xl libras ad maritagium suum. Item lego Willielmo Peyghan x marcas. Item Willielmo Hunter decem marcas. Item lego Johanni Haliday x marcas. Item Matheo Pacock decem marcas. Item lego Willielmo Mayhu xx libras. Item lego Alianoræ, filiæ meæ, ccc marcas, ad maritagium suum. Item lego Matildæ, filiæ meæ, ccc marcas ad maritagium suum. Item lego Annæ, filiæ meæ,[3] ccc marcas ad maritagium suum; habendas prædictas summas quando prædictæ filiæ meæ ad ætatem xviij annorum pervenerint, aut si per amicos meos ante talem ætatem maritentur. Et volo quod prædictæ filiæ meæ sint in custodiâ et potestate executorum meorum, usque ad prædictam ætatem; nisi, medio tempore, maritentur ad costagium dictorum executorum meorum de bonis meis inveniendum. Item lego Agneti filiæ Agnetis Cuthbert xl libras ad maritagium suum, eidem solvendas, cum ad eandem ætatem pervenerit; et quod, medio tempore, sit in custodiâ [etc in formâ predictâ]. Item volo quod Executores mei inveniant de bonis meis Johannem filium prædictæ Agnetis Cuthbert usque ad ætatem xxj annorum. Item volo quod Feoffati mei in Hospitio meo de Wodestret in London vendant dictum Hospitium ad acquittandum debita mea, et ad disponendum pro animâ meâ. Item lego Elizabethæ sorori meæ,[4] centum marcas ad maritagium suum. Item lego Katerinæ sorori meæ[5] c marcas ad maritagium suum. Item lego Matildæ filiæ meæ totum le Perell quod fuit matris suæ. Item lego Annæ filiæ meæ unam togam de panno aureo, quæ fuit matris suæ. Item volo quod Executores mei faciant vestimentum de duobus togis de blodio velvet, et quod donetur per Executores meos prædictæ Ecclesiæ de Chestre, ad orandum pro animâ meâ, et animâ dictæ Feliciæ uxoris meæ, et

[1] Felicia, daughter of Sir Matthew Redmayne, of Newcastle, of whom Froissart tells a romantic story in his narrative of the Battle of Otterburne.

[2] There is a little village called Rotsea, on the coast of Yorkshire, but it is at some distance from the sea.

[3] These three daughters are not noticed in the printed pedigrees of Lumley.

[4] Afterwards wife of Adam Tirwhitt, of Kettleby, Co. Linc., Esq.

[5] Afterwards married to Sir John Chideok, Knt.

antecessorum meorum. Item lego Ricardo Bukley Clerico[1] unum ciphum deauratum et x marcas argenti. Item lego Ricardo de Urpath capellano unum ciphum argenti et decem marcas. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do et lego Executoribus meis, ut debita mea acquietent, et pro salute animæ meæ disponant, prout videbitur Deo placere, et saluti animæ meæ proficere. Hujus autem testamenti mei facio, ordino, et constituo prædictum Ricardum de Bukley, Ricardum de Urpath, et prædictum Willielmum Mayhu Executores meos, ac insuper Elizabetham[2] uxorem Domini Johannis de Nevyll supervisorem ejusdem Testamenti. Datum die et anno supradictis. Item volo quod Executores mei inveniant duos homines ad eundum peregrè pro me et dictâ Feliciâ versus Cantuariam, sumptibus meis. Item volo quod Executores mei, quolibet anno solvant Fratri Thomæ Oxenden, durante vitâ suâ, xl^{s}. Item volo, quod si prædictus Thomas faciat leJubile[3] quod ipsi ei tunc solvant c^{s}. Item volo quod annuatim, quamdiu aliquis Executorum eorum vivit, quod ipsi vel ipse inveniant vel inveniat unum Capellanum in Ecclesiâ Beatæ Mariæ de Chestre, pro animâ meâ. Item lego Thomæ Blakburn xl^{s}. Item lego Thomæ Newsom xl^{s}. Item lego Thomæ filio meo[4] unum ciphum deauratum, quod Dominus meus Episcopus Dunelm. sibi dedit. Item lego Dominæ meæ Elizabethæ Nevill xx marcas argenti, unum ciphum argenti deauratum, unum fetherbed, xxiiij pilowes. Item lego Johanni Bertram x marcas.

Codicillum.[5] Be it knowen till all men yat yis is ye last wille of me sir Johan of Lumley Knyght I wylle yat my testa-

1 According to Mr Surtees, Dean of Chester-le-Street. At all events he was Master of Kepier Hospital in 1437.

2 Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Holland, Earl of Kent, and wife of Sir John Neville, son and heir apparent of Ralph, first Earl of Westmorland, married by the Prior of Durham, at Brancepeth, by special license from Bishop Skirlaw, 29th August, 1394. A subsequent bequest, in which the testator calls the Lady Elizabeth *domina mea*, proves that he had been, in his youth, trained up within the halls of Raby. Sir John Neville died before his father in 1423 or 4.

3 There was at this period celebrated at Canterbury, in every fiftieth year, a Jubilee in honour of Thomas à Becket. The first in order of time after the date of the will, was to take place in 1420, and thither the testator wishes to tempt Friar Oxenden by an additional legacy of 100^{s}.

4 Afterwards Sir Thomas Lumley, Knight, Governor of Scarborough Castle, &c.—died in 1485.

5 Mr. Surtees remarks of this codicil, [II. 157] that it bears every mark of being, both in substance and expression, the genuine composition of the testator. It may be added, that it affords an excellent specimen of the strength and vigour of the English language at that period. It bears date at Melun-upon-Seine, on the 19th August, 1420, a city which the English had beseiged from the 30th of July preceding, and which was not surrendered to them till the middle of November.

ment yat I maade in England stande in his strenth with yis that I wylle on alle wyse bee fulfillet I wille yat my brothre marmaduc[1] bee oon of ye chief executors & chief surveiour not withstonding any othir surueiour maade before yis tyme And as touchant ye goodes of myn in Normandy and in ffrance I wille yat yei be disposet and gouernet bee ye avice and ordinance of my brothir marmaduke & of Mathew Pacok my s'uant and I wille yat my sustre Elizabeth haue sufficient goode till her mariage if she wille bee mariet bee ye avice of my brothre marmaduke & of William Mahu And also I wille yat my brothre marmaduke haue ye litle Jnne in Wodstrete durant his lyve or ellys if it be sehen by ye auyce of my brothre marmeduke and of William Mayhu yat ye hauyng of yat place bee hyndryng to myn entent maade in England yat my forsaide brothir marmed. haue yat place of myn withowten Aldryggate Also I wille in alle haste yat may bee yat yere be maade an ende betwix Sr peres Tyliole[2] & me Also I wille yat yere be maade an end betwix Johan Wodcok & me if he wille drawe till any resonable ende alway if any ende bee maade with ye forsaide Wodcok yat it bee maade so siker yat it lye not in his power to aliene yat lande and rentys away Also I wille yat if it be soo yat ye forsaide Wodcock and myn executours maye not accorde I wille yat my brothre William haue ye forsaide landes and rentys bettir chepe yen any othir man by a reasonable some aftre ye discrec'on of myn executoures And yat yis abouen written is my last wille I shal close it and sett to ye seale of myn armes. Writen at Mylon' ye xix day of August ye viij zere of ye reigne of Kyng Henri the fifte [1420].

[Hoc testamentum cum codicillo probatum apud Castrum de Lomley cum administratione concessâ ij die Sept. A. D. M.CCCC.XXI.]

XLVIII. TESTAMENTUM MATILDIS UXORIS WILLIELMI DEL BOWES.[3]

[Reg. Langley, f. 109.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. xvj die mensis Januarii, anno Domini

1 Master of Trinity College, Cambridge—Chancellor of the University in 1428—Bishop of Carlisle in 1430—of Lincoln in 1450—Lord High Treasurer of England—ob. 18th Dec. 1451.

2 Sir Peter Tylliol possessed lands in Great Lumley in right of his wife. There was evidently a dispute, perhaps a law-suit, pending between him and the Testator.

3 Matilda, Lady of Dalden, daughter and sole heir of Robert de Dalden, and

Millesimo cccc. xx. Ego Matildis, quondam uxor Willielmi del Bowes Ch'lr, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis, lego animam meam Deo et beatæ Mariæ et omnibus sanctis ejus; et corpus meum sepeliendum in Ecclesiâ de Dalton in le Dale, cum optimo animali nomine mortuarii. Item do et lego Ecclesiæ de Dalton vj torches, et in quâlibet torche vj libras ceræ. Item do et lego Ecclesiæ de Seam unum torche de vj libris ceræ. Item do et lego Luminari Beatæ Mariæ de Dalton ij quarteria frumenti. Item do et lego fabricæ Ecclesiæ Castribernardi vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item do et lego cuilibet Capellano Castribernardi præsenti apud Stretlame ad missam xij^{d}. Item do et lego Fraternitati gildæ de Stayndrop vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item cuilibet capellano ibidem moranti xij^{d}. Item do et lego Fraternitati Gildæ Sancti Nicholai in Duresme j pece de argento et aurato cum opertorio ejusdem. Item lego Willielmo de Bowes ch'lr filio Roberti de Bowes principalem lectum. Item do et lego eidem Willielmo j pece de Argento cum opertorio habentem in le frounte caput sagittæ. Item do et lego Matildi filiæ Rogeri de Bowes xxvj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ad recipiendum in firmis de Chilton Dalden et Lambton. Item do et lego Agneti de Shillington ad maritagium suum cvj^{s}. viij^{d}. quos mater prædictæ Agnetis habuit de me ex mutuo. Item do et lego Johanni Dalton de Castrobernardi capellano j quarterium frumenti et j salmonem salsum. Item do et lego cuilibet ordini Fratrum Novi Castri super Tynam j quarterium frumenti. Item do et lego Fratribus de Hertilpole j quarterium frumenti. Item lego Johanni Forster vij^{s}. quos mihi debet pro firmâ unius tenementi in Seton juxta Seam de ultimo anno. Item do et lego dictum reditum vij^{s}. in Seton quatuor Ordinibus Fratrum Novi Castri super Tynam, durante termino meo, et postea rectis heredibus. Item do et lego Galfrido Mawer meliorem cobyll Item lego uxori Johannis Yole alium cobyll.[1] Item do et lego Radnlpho Yole iiij acras frumenti modo seminatas in campo de Dalden. Item do et lego Willielmo de Bowes filio meo omnia terras et burgagia quæ Willielmus de Bowes maritus meus adquisivit de Thomâ Claxton pro j marcâ in Dunelm. Item do et lego Willielmo filio meo unum burgagium in Sadlergate et unum gardinum in tenurâ Ricardi Arnald juxta Paradys emptum de Johanne Cuthbert, et unam relaxationem de Willielmo Morle in Duresme, et omnia alia burgagia rectis heredibus

wife of Sir William Bowes, Knight. Their only son was Sir Robert Bowes, Knight, who fell at the battle of Baugy Bridge, in Anjou, in 1421, with Sir John Lumley, whose Will is given above, leaving a son William, afterwards Sir William Bowes, of Streatlam and Dalden.

1 The Lady of Dalden had, as it appears, two fishing-boats.

Willielmi Bowes ch'lr, mariti mei. Item do et lego Georgio de Bowes et heredibus ejus unum messuagium cum pertinentiis quod emi de Alano de Newsom in Bereforth super le More. Item do et lego Willielmo de Bowes ch'lr unum messuagium cum pertinentiis in Bireside, sibi et heredibus suis ex parte dictæ Matildis exeuntibus. Item do et lego uxori Johannis de Fraunce unam vaccam. Item lego Isabellæ Mawere unam vaccam. Item do et lego Willielmo Ponder de Seam j stott. Item do et lego Vicario de Dalton linthiamina quæ sunt circa corpus meum cum sex couerchiefs die sepulturæ meæ, ut habeat me in memoriam suam ad terminum vitæ suæ. Item lego Roberto Harwod capellano xl^{s}. Item do et lego Matildi Yole filiolæ[1] meæ duas oves. Item do et lego Matildi Stikley filiolæ meæ duas oves. Item do et lego Matildi Lyndley filiolæ meæ duas oves. Item lego Matildi filiæ Baronis de Hilton filiolæ meæ j romance boke is called ye gospelles.[2] Item lego Matildi filiæ Roberti de Hilton ch'lr filiolæ meæ unum romance boke. Item lego Dame Elinoræ de Wessyngton ye boke with ye knotts. Item lego Elizabethæ filiæ Whitchestre unum librum yat is called Trystram.[3] Item do et lego Elizabethæ filiæ meæ j blak primer. Item do et lego Adæ filio Thome Gudegrome totam firmam quam Thomas mihi dedit ad inveniendum dictum Adam ad scholas. Item do et lego Roberto Martyn totam firmam quam mihi debet in Dalden. Item lego quatuor filiis Thomæ Pise iiij^{s}. Item volo quod si bona et catalla mea non possint satisfacere debita mea et ultimam voluntatem, quod Willielmus de Bowes ch'lr, filius meus, perimpleat de terris et tenementis meis in Dalden. Residuum—do et lego Georgio Bowes—facio Willielmum de Bowes ch'lr filium meum et Thomam Holden[4] Executores. Hiis testibus Roberto Mennell, Johanne Vesy, Roberto de Harwod capellano, Roberto Tod, Roberto Warmere et aliis. Datum apud Stretlame hall die et anno supradictis.

[1] The word *filiola* seems to imply a god-daughter. The term is applied to five children, who are called after the testatrix.

[2] Mr Surtees, when noticing this bequest, [I. 11. 5] asks, "Did a Romance ever actually exist under this strange title? or had the Lady of Dalden met with one of Wycliffe's Bibles, and conceived the Gospels to be a series of fabulous adventures?" Perhaps nothing more is meant than the Gospels in *English*, of Wycliffe's translation.

[3] Here is a romance in earnest, the Sir Tristrem of Thomas the Rhymer, which was edited, in 1804, by Sir Walter Scott, from a MS. in the Advocates' Library.

[4] Thomas Holden was seneschall under Bishop Langley, in 1422.

XLIX. TESTAMENTUM WILLIELMI HOTON DE BRANDON.

[Reg. Langley, f. 278–b.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. Anno Domini Millesimo, cccexxi, quarto die ejusdem mensis, Ego Willielmus Hoton de Est brandon condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam Deo, Beatæ Mariæ, et omnibus Sanctis; corpusque meum sepeliendum in Ecclesiâ parochiali de Braunspath, juxta corpus Agnetis quondam uxoris meæ, cum mortuariis meis consuetis. Item lego summo altari Sanctæ Katerinæ j tabillett cum ymagine de visione Sancti Gregorii Papæ; et tres ymagines de Allabastro, videlicet unam de Sancto Michaele, unam de Sancto Christofero, et unam de Sanctâ Katerinâ; et unum vestimentum vetus de panno blodio, de burdealisaundre. Item lego fabricæ antedictæ vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego Capellano parochiali dictæ ecclesiæ xij^{d}. Item lego clerico parochiali dictæ ecclesiæ iiij^{d}. Item lego Roberto Hoton nepoti meo duas vaccas, si, post debita mea persoluta possit fieri. Item lego Agneti Talior unam juvencam non cornutam. Residuum—Johanni uxori meæ—cum supervisione dominæ meæ Comitissæ Westmerlandiæ[1]——[Prob. 5 Jan. 1422.]

L. TESTAMENTUM DOMINI ROBERTI WYCLYF QUONDAM RECTORIS DE RUDBY.[2]

[Reg. Langley fol. 115.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. Octavo die mensis Septembris, Anno Domini Millesimo cccc vicesimo tercio, Ego Robertus de Wyclyf, Rector Ecclesiæ parrochialis de Rudby, Eboracensis Dioceseos, sanæ memoriæ, omnes donationes causâ mortis per

1 Joan, illegitimate daughter of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, by Catharine Swinford, and second wife of Ralph Neville, first Earl of Westmorland.

2 Of the family of Wycliffe, of Wycliffe—a near relation, probably nephew, of Wycliffe, the Reformer—Rector of Wycliffe 1362 res. 1363—Rector of Hutton Rudby, in Cleveland, from 1377 till the time of his death—Rector of Kirby Ravensworth in 1379 res. 1382—Rector of St. Crux, in York, res. 1391—Rector of Romaldkirk 17th January, 1382, by the King, as Guardian of the heir of Lord Fitzhugh, res. 1391—Master of Kepier Hospital before 1405—Temporal Chancellor and Receiver-General of the Bishopric, and Constable of Durham Castle from 1390 to 1405—one of the executors of Bishop Skirlaw—died at Kepier in 1423. His armorial bearings, argent, a chevron sable between three cross crosslets gules, occur in the Cloister of Durham Cathedral, the building of which was begun by Bishop Skirlaw, his patron, and finished by his executors, of whom Wycliffe was one.

me ante datam presencium factas et ordinatas, ac testamenta quæcunque per me priùs facta sive condita, et legata sive assignata in eisdem ante hæc tempora adimendo, purè et expresse, certis et legitimis causis me moventibus, revoco, exceptis certis legatis per me quibusdam personis diversis et jam in ultimo meo eulogio assignatis; quæ quidem legata sunt inclusa in quodam rotulo sigillo meo signato; et testamentum meum ac ultimam voluntatem condo, ordino, facio, et declaro in hunc modum. In primis commendo animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, Beatæ Mariæ, et omnibus Sanctis, corpusque meum sepeliendum ubi contigerit me decedere ab hac vitâ, vel ubi executores mei disposuerint illud sepeliri. Volo tamen quod corpus meum simpliciori modo, quo honestè possit, tradatur sepulturæ, ac quod omnia et singula debita mea seu debenda, racione ultimi vale mei, ipsi ecclesiæ, in quâ continget me hujusmodi ultimum habere vale integrè persolvantur. Item volo quod viginti libræ dentur duobus capellanis celebraturis pro animâ meâ animabusque patris mei et matris et omnium benefactorum meorum; et pro animabus omnium illorum pro quibus teneor, et sum oneratus exorare. Et volo quod Johannes de Midilton sit unus de prædictis capellanis; et quod celebret, ut prædicitur, per triennium, ubicunque voluerit; capiens pro singulo anno c^{s}. de summâ viginti librarum prædictarum. Et volo quod alius capellanus celebret per annum integrum immeditatè post decessum meum ubi corpus meum fuerit humatum; capiens residuum summæ antedictæ. Item lego ad reparacionem quatuor Ecclesiarum, videlicet, Rudby, Sancti Rumaldi, Kyrkebyrawynswath, et Wyclyf, cuilibet illarum xl^{s}. Item lego cuilibet Moniali de Nunappilton ii^{s}. Item lego pro .... seu ornamentis emendandis infra cancellum Ecclesiæ de Wyclyf xl^{s}. Item lego xl^{s}. distribuendos pauperibus infra parochiam de Wyclyff. Item lego ad reparacionem pontis de Rudby xx^{s}. Item lego cuilibet capellanorum stipendiariorum Rectoriæ de Rudby celebrantium ad capellas infra parrochiam de Rudby vi^{s}. viii^{d}. Item lego cuilibet capellano et cuilibet fratri Hospitalis de Kepier vi^{s}. viii^{d}. Item lego cuilibet pauperi scolari sedenti ad skepham infra aulam prædicti Hospitalis ii^{s}. Item lego Emmotæ Mylner, Isotæ Sollay et Cristianæ Kendall, videlicet cuilibet illarum vi^{s}. viii^{d}. Item lego cuilibet ordini Fratrum mendicancium, videlicet Allerton, Richemond et Hertilpole xx^{s}. et Fratribus de Zarme xxvi^{s} viii^{d}. Et lego cuilibet servienti meo transeunti ad carucam et custodienti averia mea, ultra sua salaria iii^{s}. iiii^{d}. Et residuum verò summæ centum librarum, de quibus condo testamentum meum, ac eciam omnium et singulorum bonorum meorum mobilium et michi de quibuscunque personis debitorum, do et lego executo-

ribus meis, ut et ipsi inde provideant, faciant, et disponant, pro salute animæ meæ secundum quod eis melius videbitur expedire. Et ad hoc testamentum meum bene et fideliter perficiendum et implendum ordino et constituo Xp'oferum de Boynton, Henricum Nessefeld, Johannem de Midelton capellanum, et Thomam Nele, executores meos, et unicuique illorum XL^{s}. pro labore suo assigno. Et supervisores hujus testamenti mei ordino et constituo Johannem Langton militem manentem juxta Shirburne in Elmet, et Robertum de Eure com. Dunelm. In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti Testamento sigillum meum apposui, hiis testibus, Johanne Runkcorne capellano, Thomâ Tange et Roberto Berehalgh notariis publicis, Thomâ Morpath, et Alano Shireburn capellanis. Data apud Kepier supradict' die et anno Domini supradictis.

LI. TESTAMENTUM RADULPHI DE NEVILLE COMITIS DE WESTMORLAND,[1] ETC.

Universis Sanctæ Matris Ecclesiæ filiis præsentes Literas inspecturis, Domini Officialis Curiæ Eborum Commissarius Generalis, Salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra, quod inspectis Registris testamentorum in Scaccario Reverendissimi in Christo Patris et Domini, Domini Johannis Dei gratiâ Eboracensis Archiepiscopi, Angliæ Primatis et Apostolicæ Sedis Legati, probatorum, comperimus testamentum recolendæ memoriæ Domini Radulphi Nevill nuper Comitis

[1] Ralph Neville, Lord of Raby—Governor of Carlisle, and a Warden of the Marches, 1385—succeeded to his estates upon the death of his father, in 1388—Constable of the Tower of London, 1397—Earl of Westmorland in 1398—Lord of the Honor of Penrith for life—Earl of Richmond (for life), and Earl Marshal of England in 1399—Governor of Roxborough Castle, 1401—at the Siege of Caen, in Normandy, 1409—founded the Collegiate Church of Staindrop—married, first, Margaret, daughter of Hugh Earl of Stafford, who died 9th June, 1370, and was buried at Brancepath—secondly. Joan, daughter of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, widow of Sir Robert Ferrers, Knight, who survived him, and dying 13th Nov., 1440, was buried at Lincoln. The Earl of Westmorland himself died 21st Oct., 1425, and was buried at Staindrop, under the most splendid tomb of which the North of England can boast, but which has been removed from its original situation in the middle of the Choir, into an obscure and dirty corner behind the south door, where, in addition to other indignities, the heat of a stove, hard by, is rapidly pulverising the splendid alabaster work of one of its sides. Ought not such a tomb to have been most carefully preserved in its original situation, as one of the proudest memorials of the antient Lords of Raby? Who was the incumbent who consented to such a barbarous proceeding? Why did not the Ordinary interfere? There are elaborate engravings of this rich specimen of antient art in Gough's Sepulchral Monuments; in Surtees's History of Durham; and in Blore's Monumental Remains. Let the engraver perpetuate what may soon be a matter of history.

Westmorlandiæ defuncti, in dictis Registris registratum, eo, qui sequitur, sub tenore. In Dei nomine, Amen. Ego Radulphus de Nevill, Comes Westmerland', compos mentis et sanus corpore, condo ac facio testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis do et lego animam Deo Omnipotenti, Beatæ Mariæ virgini et omnibus Sanctis; Corpusque meum ad sepeliendum infra Monasterium Conventuale S. Cuthberti Dunelmi, vel in Ecclesiâ Collegiatâ in Standropp. Item do et lego nomine Mortuarii mei, duos Equos cum apparatu secundum ordinacionem Executorum meorum, in die sepulturæ meæ, prout moris est. Item do et lego Johannæ uxori meæ, pro sustentacione suâ et liberorum nostrorum, terciam partem bonorum et rerum meorum mobilium, cum optimo cipho meo auri cum vj chargeours, xxiiij discis argenteis, et cum uno lecto de Arras operato cum auro, cum costeris eidem pertinentibus et concordantibus. Item do et lego prædictæ Johannæ uxori meæ centum vaccas, xxiiij Jumenta, mille oves, duas ollas argenteas deauratas, et iiij ollas argenteas albas. Item do et lego Richardo de Nevill[1]

1 Richard Neville, married Alice, only daughter and heir of Thomas de Montacute, Earl of Salisbury—created Earl of Salisbury and Lord Monthermer —Father of the Earl of Warwick, "the King Maker"—taken prisoner at the Battle of Wakefield, fighting on the side of the Duke of York, in 1460, and beheaded at Pontefract.

We have pleasure in preserving four characteristic letters written by this ill-fated nobleman. The first, which will be read with great interest, must have been written soon after the 15th June, 1429, upon which day the Earl of Salisbury was appointed a Commissioner for the Borders. The postscript of this letter is in the Earl's own hand-writing, and the Prior would doubtless understand its meaning. The second and third are from France, the former in 1431, and the latter about the same period—the fourth, written after the Earl's return to his Castle of Middleham, refers to a dispute between Sir William Bowes and the Prior, relative to the estate of Osmondcroft, on the Tees.

I. TO THE REU'ENT FADER IN GODE & MY RIGHT TRISTY FRENDE THE PRIOR OF DURRESME.

Reu'ent ffader in gode and my Right tristy frende I grete you of tymes wele alwey desiryng to wete of yr welefair the which I praye gode eu'more be as gude as yhe kan best desire thonking you right hertly of all kyndenes shewed to me a for this py'ing you eu'more of yor gude contynuaunce And for as mich as me behoues be at ye Estm'chez at yis day of Conuen'con be twein us & ye Scottis wt a grete noumber of men & I as yhitt a yong housband & noght all redy p'ueid ne stored of all at wer nedefull nor noght might be lik as I hadd p'posed for ye grete costages & exp'nces at I haue hadd now of late as for ye sute of my landes I pray you right hertly & as my singuler trist is in you yat yhe will do me this ease at this tyme as to len me yor chariotr wt yr chariott & ye chariott hoses to truaill wt my harneys to warde ye m'ches agayns ye said day & sall gar ordeyn yat thei be seen to as reason will Also I pray you for as mich as me stondes right grete nede of horses at yis tyme & for as mich as yhe haue oon gude corser ye which yf it like you to sell hym I will gif you as mich for hym as he is worth vppon reson p'ying you yt if ye so will do yt ye will c'tifie me wt ye berer herof And if it lik you noght to sell him I pray you wt

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all my hert yat yhe will lenn me hym at yis tyme and I sall gar see at he be wele doon to in ye meyn tyme & at yhe haue hym saue & suyrly delyu'ed agayn This matr at I write to you for at yis tyme I pray you effectually take to hert & help yt I myght be speed yr of as my trist is gretely in you And yf ther be any thyng at I may do to yr worship p'fitt & ease & yhe will make hale knawledge yr of I sall p'forme it at my power yat knoweth allmighty gode whome I beseeche eu'more for his m'cie have you in his g'cious kepyng both body and saule Written at Middelham [Castle, in Yorkshire,] the iij day of Juyn.

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R. Salisbury.

[Of this postscript we give a Fac-simile.]

II. Reu'ent Sr in God I grete you oftymes wel and thanke yow wt al myn h'te, yt ye and my right welbelovid your brethren and myne haue had me so tend'li in good Remembrances and devout praiers as yt I am enformid ye haue had through which I trust u'railie I spede and haue fare ye bettr And touching tidinges in this pt'ies of ye kings our sou'ain lords notable coronacion at his good towne of paris ye xvj dai of decemb'r & his worthi welcom'yng to ye same wt his remewying and disposic'on towards his Rewme of England and myn also to ye same I haue charged ye berar of this to c'tfie yow mor at large Biseching our Lord eu' to haue you in his blest keping written at Rouen ye viij day of Januer [1431-2.]

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To the Reu'ent Sr in God
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III. Reu'ent Sr in God and Right trusty frende we grete you oftymes well And desr for our singuler comfort and gladnesse to wit of yor wellfare. And as of oure disposic'on at makying of thies we weren in good heel thonked be our lorde as ye berer of thies can reporte yow with such t'dinges in a cedule made of hem as weren in thies p'ties at his dep'ting praying yow with al our h't to haue us for tend'rly recom'endid in yor good praiers as our ful trust is in yow and our lorde haue you in kepying Writen at ye seige afor Chambreis the xxviij day of Juyn

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Reverent S. in god and right welbeloued we grete you often times wel thanking yow allway of the gode chere and kyndnesse yt ye haue shewde vnto vs and namely at our last being with yow at Durham and for as muche as at yat tyme we behighte vnto you for to write be our l'res vnto Sir William Bowes youre entent and desir for ye gode supportac'on of ye conuent of Seynt Cuthbert of youer Kirk of Duresme we lete you wite yat we haue not written vnto hym in as moche as he was hymself in his own p'son here at Midelham with us a Monday was a vij night at whiche tyme we com'uned with him of ye said

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FAC-SIMILE OF THE HAND-WRITING OF RICHARD, EARL OF SALISBURY, IN 1429.

do filio meo iiij Wildehorsez, ad tunc nuper tractos vel in stabulo meo existentes. Item volo quod Willielmus[1] filius meus habeat sibi et hæredibus suis masculis Baroniam de Biwell et Stiford in Comitatu Northumbriæ, et unum gregem ovium, xxiiij vaccas, j taurum, unum ciphum deauratum, iiij pecias argenti, et ij ollas potellers argenti, et ij pecias argenti. Et si contingat, quod Alesia Domina de Fauconberge uxor sua moriatur sine exitu de corpore dicti Willielmi, et idem Willelmus non gaudeat nec possideat hæreditatem vel terras dictæ Alesiæ post mortem dictæ Alesiæ uxoris suæ, tunc volo quòd dictus Willelmus filius meus habeat Centum libratas terrarum tenementorum meorum quæ acquisivi; Habendas sibi et hæredibus suis Masculis. Item do et lego Georgio de Nevill[2] filio meo vj discos argenti, unum ciphum deauratum, et j ollam poteller argenti. Item do et lego Edwardo de Nevill[3] filio meo et hæredibus suis masculis, Manerium meum de Wynlawton in Episcopatu Dunelmensi cum pertinentiis, et vj discos argenti cum j cipho deaurato. Item volo quòd si Elizabeth filia Comitis Worcestriæ moriatur sine exitu inter ipsum et dictum Edwardum filium meum, quòd tunc hospicium meum in Civitate London in Silver strete, vocatum Nevill Jnne, cum pertinenciis, et omnia burgagia, terræ, tenementa, redditus, servicia, et possessiones quæcunque, quæ habeo in Civitate Eborum, in villâ Novi Castri super Tynam, in villâ et burgo Dunelmi, et in villa de Ripon,

matr tuching youre estat and enten'con to ye whiche he hadde his langage not suting nor conuenient unto you Neu'theless after ye said vttering of his langage at y' instance and special request of us he promised vuto us be governed and demened after our entent we saying vnto him yat sethen he hadde taken vpon hym yordre of knighthode he was ye more bounden be ye right of ye said ordre to mainteine and sustene ye right of holy kirke the whiche he wolde perfurme as he said vnto us And if hit so be yat he execute not nor do in like fourme as he has p'mised to us we ..... yow yat we wole take p'tie and all our frendes with you to supporte youre place & conuent of ye said seynt Cuthbert And vpon his gou'nance what he wole doo to c'tifie our fadir of Durham more plainly our entent yanne we doo write to yow at yis time in ye said matr lik as dan henry Helay shal say and declare yow on our behalue be mothe And our lorde haue you in his kepyng written at Midelham ye x day of May

RICHARD NEVILLE ERLE OF SAR' AND LORDE OF MOUNTHERMER.

[1] The testator's second son by his second wife. He married Alice, daughter and heir of Thomas Lord Falconbridge—created Earl of Kent in 1461—died in 1462, leaving three daughters.

[2] George Neville—third son—married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick—summoned to parliament as Lord Latimer—died in 1469 or 1470.

[3] Edward Neville—fourth son—married Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir of Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Worcester, son of William Beauchamp, Lord Abergavenny—summoned to parliament as Lord Abergavenny, 29th Henry VI.—married secondly Catherine, sister of John Howard, Duke of Norfolk.

cum suis pertinenciis, vendantur post mortem meam per Executores meos infra scriptos, ad maritandum eundem Edwardum filium meum; nisi aliter in vitâ meâ ordinavero in hâc parte. Item do et lego Katerinæ Comitissæ Marescall[1] filiæ meæ unum ciphum deauratum, et j ollam deauratam. Item filiæ meæ Comitissæ de Stafford[2] j ciphum deauratum, et j Ewer argenteum. Item do et lego filiæ meæ Comitissæ Northumbriæ[3] j ciphum deauratum, et j Ewer argenti. Item do et lego filiæ meæ Ciciliæ Ducissæ Eborum[4] j ciphum deauratum, et j Ewer argenteum. Item do et lego filiæ meæ de Mauley[5] j ciphum deauratum, et j Ewer argenteum. Item filiæ meæ de Gray[6] unum ciphum deauratum. Item filiæ meæ de Dacre[7] j ciphum deauratum. Item filiæ meæ Lescrop[8] j ciphum deauratum. Item do et lego Conventui Fratrum de Allerton, pro Coquinâ et aliis domibus ibidem reparandis et ædificandis, xl[l]. Item si Deo volente contingat me obire citò post festum vel terminum Pentecostes vel S. Martini in yeme, tunc volo quòd de firmis Tenencium meorum ubique de meâ propriâ hæreditate, qui tenent de me annuatim xx[s]. et infra, videlicet pro uno tantùm termino ante obitum meum debito, nichil de eis inde levetur vel capiatur; sed omnino est mea voluntas, ut inde singuli perdonentur. Item do et lego Richardo Roos pro maritagio suo x[l]. Item do et lego cuilibet Armigero meo mecum equitanti, et continuò in hospicio meo existenti usque ad tempus obitûs mei x marcas; et cuilibet Valecto xl[s].: et cuilibet Gromo xx[s].; et cuilibet Pagetto vj[s]. viij[d]. Item do et lego cuilibet Mulierum Generosarum cum uxore meâ adtunc existencium, x marcas; et cuilibet mulierum Generosarum alterius statûs, in Nutritorio Infancium meorum adtunc existencium xl[s].: et Ancillæ vel Mulieri adtunc servienti ibidem, xx[s]. Item do et lego cuilibet Conventui Fratrum infra Episcopatus Ebor. et Dunelmi, xl[s]. in elemosina; et cuilibet Anachoritæ in dictis Episcopatibus xx[s].; et cuilibet

1 Catherine, the testator's eldest daughter by his second wife, married Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, and afterwards Sir John Woodville, son of Richard Earl Rivers.

2 Anne, married to Humphrey Stafford, Duke of Buckingham.

3 Eleanor, married to Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland.

4 Cecily, married to Richard Plantagenet, Duke of York, who fell in the battle of Wakefield in 1460, mother of King Edward the Fourth and of Richard the Third, &c.—buried at Fotheringay, where her body was discovered not long ago, in the ruins of the Monastery, with an Indulgence which had been deposited in her coffin.

5 Maud, daughter of the Testator by his first wife—married to Peter Lord Mauley.

6 Alice, wife of Sir Thomas Grey, of Heton, in North Durham, and afterwards of Sir Peter Lancaster.

7 Philippa, wife of Thomas Lord Dacre, of Gillsland.

8 Margaret, wife of Richard Lord Scrope, of Bolton Castle.

Conventui Monialium in dictis Episcopatibus xx^{s}. ; et cuilibet Clerico Capellæ non promoto adtunc xx^{s}. : et cuilibet querestario vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item do et lego ad ædificationem et complementum Collegii de Standropp de bonis et Jocalibus meis ad valorem ccc marcarum, si non perficiatur in vitâ meâ. Item do et lego prædicto Collegio de Standropp, omnina vestimenta et Altariola de Capellâ meâ ibidem imperpetuum, ad divina obsequia deservitura. Item do et lego cuilibet Capellano de dicto Collegio adtunc existenti xx^{s}. ; et cuilibet Generoso sæculari ejusdem Collegii vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item do et lego c marcas ad ædificationem Turris de Warcop in Westmorland ; si non ædificetur in vitâ meâ. Item do et lego ad Pontem faciendum apud Wynston,[1] c marcas; et ad Pontem de Ulshawe juxta Middleham xx^{l}. ; si non perficiatur in vitâ meâ. Item do et lego Johanni Whixley hujus Testamenti scriptori x^{l}. Item do et lego de bonis meis ad valorem ccc marcarum, pro Convivio et Expensis funeralibus ; et xl^{l}. ulteriùs ad distribuendum pauperibus in elemosinâ per duos dies tantum ; videlicet utroque die distribuendo xx^{l}. Residuum vero omnium bonorum et rerum meorum do et lego Executoribus meis subscriptis, ad faciendum, ordinandum, et disponendum pro salute animæ meæ ; sicut voluerint in die Judicii coram summo Judice respondere. Hujus autem Testamenti sive ultimæ Voluntatis meæ ordino, facio, et constituo Executores meos, videlicet Johannam uxorem meam, Richardum de Nevill filium meum, Petrum Tillioll, Robertem de Louther, Milites ; Magistrum Johannem Castell Doctorem in Theologiâ, Dominos Nicholaum Dixson, Willelmum Horne, Clericos ; Johannem Darell de Kent, Thomam Holden, Johannem Morton, et Johannem Quixley. Supervisores vero hujus testamenti constituo Reverendos in Christo Patres Henricum Permissione Divinâ Episcopum Wyntoniensem[2] Fratrem meum carissimum, Thomam Episcopum Dunelmensum,[3] ac Thomam Ducem Excestriæ Fratrem meum carissimum.[4] In cujus rei testimonium, huic præsenti testamento seu ultimæ Voluntati meæ Sigillum meum apposui. Datum in Castro meo de Raby, Dunelmensis Diæcesis, Anno Domini Millesimo cccc xxiiij, et mensis Octobris die xviij ; Anno eciam Regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum Angliæ tercio. Quæ omnia et singula universitati vestræ prædictæ

[1] This intention was not carried into effect. Winston Bridge is not older than the year 1770.

[2] Cardinal Henry Beaufort—Lord Chancellor—son of John of Gaunt by Catherine Swinford, and brother of Lady Westmorland.

[3] Cardinal Langley, Bishop of Durham.

[4] Thomas, Duke of Exeter, another son of John of Gaunt.

innotescimus per præsentes, quibus Sigillum officii nostri apposuimus in fidem et testimonium præmissorum. Datum Ebor. quoad Sigillacionem præsencium, quarto die Mensis Maii Anno Domini Millesimo cccc quadragesimo.

LII. TESTAMENTUM ELIZABETH' DOMINÆ FITZHUGH.[1]

[Reg. Langley, fol. 135.]

In ye name of God. Amen. In ye yeere of our Lord J'h'u Christ M.^o^ cccc.^o^ xxvij . ye xxiiij day of ye monyth of Septembr'. I Elizabeth lady of Rauenswath, late ye Wyf of ye lord ffitzhugh whose saule god for his mercy assoyl beyng in good hele deuyse and ordeyne my testament in yis wyse and maner as folovves ffirst I beqwethe my saule to god Almyghti and to oure lady saint marye and to saint John ye Euangelyst and to alle ye saintes of heven and my body aftir my dethe in all ye goodely hast yat hit may be caried to Jeruaux and y^r^ to bee biryed afore the hegh Auter beside my lords body And as for myn enterment I will yat y^r^ ben at myn exequises & atte messes vpon ye morow xxiiij torches brennyng aboute myn herse and xv tapers ychon of a pond brennyng afore ye hegh aut^r^ in ye same messes tyme And yai yat come thidir yat tyme vnbyden be fewe aftir yat myn executoures thynke honest and resonable, as well ye pouer men as othir And yf myn executoures seme yis noght ynogh I pray thaym fulfille hit more in paying of my dettes & marryng of my childre . Also I wil yat in as goodely hast aftir my dethe as hit may be doen yeer bee songen for me x trentallees & with inne iij monythes a M messes Als so I wyl yat my son William[2] have a Ryng with a dyamond and my son Geffray[3] a gretter and my son Rob't[4] a sauter couered with' rede velwet and my doghter Mariory a primer cou'ed in Rede and my doghter Darcy[5] a sauter cou'ed in blew

[1] Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of Sir Robert Grey, Knt, who was son of Sir John Grey, of Rotherfield, Knt., and brother and heir of John Grey Lord Marimon, one of the sons of John Lord Grey, of Rotherfield. Her mother was Lora, second daughter and co-heir of Herbert St. Quintin. She was widow of Henry Lord Fitzhugh, of Ravensworth Castle, in Richmondshire, who had been Ambassador to the Court of Denmark—Constable of England at the Coronation of King Henry V.—Lord Chamberlain of the Household—had travelled to Jerusalem and Grand Cairo—and had died in 1425.

[2] Her eldest son—Lord Fitzhugh.

[3] Not mentioned by Dugdale or any of our genealogists.

[4] Robert Fitzhugh, Archdeacon of Northampton—Chancellor of Cambridge—Bishop of London from 1431 to 1436.

[5] Eleanor, married first to Philip Lord D'arcy, and secondly to Thomas Tunstall.

& my doghter Malde Eure[1] a prim' cou'ed in blew And my doghtir Elizabeth[2] a chaplet of Perle with double rooses and my doghtir Lore a tyre with double Roses of Perle ; and Robt' ffitzhugh my son a Ryng with a Relyke of saint Petre fingre and geg[3] a paire of bedes of gold And my s'uantz my clethyng as my gownes and my kirtelles And yong Elyzabeth ffitzhugh my goddoghter a book cou'ed in grene with praiers y^r^ inne Elizabeth darcy[4] a girdyl of blak gylded and Mariory Darcy[4] a narow girdel gylde And I wyl yat myn howsehold s'uantz haue departed ema'g theym aftre discrecione of myn executoures a c marc. And I wyl yat ye stuffe of alle myn howses of offices as kychyn panetre and buttre and suche othir remayne to my son Sr Will. And ye residewe aftir my dettes paied whilke I wyl & charge and pray al myn executoures to be first paied and doone afore all othir thyngs aftir my enterment I wyl be putte to marying of Childre vnmaryet als wele of my thryd parte of my lords good as of othir soo yat yf ye goode wol suffice my son Geffray haue a c^l^. ; and ayther of my two doghters cc marc' and yong Elizabeth ffitzhugh my goddoghter a c marc' And for to fulfylle all yis my wyll aforesaid I ordeyne and make myn executoures my son Sr William my son Sr Geffray and my son Robert Xp'ofre Boynton[5] and William Katrykr[6] praiyng and chargyng hem yat yai doo for my saule as my truste is in hem and as yai wol answare to fore god And I wyl yat ayther of Xp'ofre Boynton & William Katrick haue a sylver Cuppe cou'ed or elles v marc'.

ALIUD TESTAMENTUM EJUSDEM DOMINÆ.

[Ibid.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. Decimo die Decembris. Anno Domini M.CCCC.XXVII.° Ego Elizabeth Fitzhugh Domina de Ravenswath compos mentis et sanæ memoriæ condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, Beatæ Mariæ matri suæ, et Omnibus Sanctis, ac corpus meum sepeliendum in Abbathia Jorovall' : et volo

1 Maude, wife of Sir Wm. Eure, of Witton Castle, Knt.

2 Elizabeth, married to Sir Ralph Grey, of Chillingham Castle, in Northumberland. The two are commemorated by a splendid monument in Chillingham Church, in its original colouring, glittering with all the heraldic blazonry of Fitzhugh, and its quarterings.

3 Evidently a name of childish endearment.

4 Probably her grandchildren.

5 One of the Boyntons of Sedbury, three miles lower down in the valley.

6 William Catterick, of Stanwick, whose female descendant and representative carried Stanwick to the Smithsons.

quod Voluntas mea, sicut ordinatur in Testamento meo priùs facto, sit fideliter implenda. Insuper volo, et est voluntas mea, quod debita mea solvantur; et illis plenarie solutis, do et lego Elizabeth' Fitzhugh et Loræ Fitzhugh filiabus meis residuum omnium bonorum meorum. Dat' apud Wytton,[1] die et anno supradictis.

[Proved at Auckland, before Bishop Langley, 29 Dec., 1427.]

LIII. THOMAS RYHALE.

In Dei nomine, Amen. Ego Thomas Ryhale, compos mentis, languens in extremis, condo Testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis do et lego meam animam Deo, Beatæ Mariæ, et omnibus sanctis; corpusque meum sepeliendum in le Sentorgarth infra precinctum et septa Monasterii Dunelm. scitum et situatum. Item volo quod Rector Beatæ Mariæ in Ballio boreali, qui est Rector meus, habeat mortuarium meum ratione obitûs mei sibi debitum. Item Thomæ Ryhalle capellano, cognato meo, portiforium meum, una cum parvâ togâ meâ fururatâ sanguinei coloris. Item eidem Thomæ quatuor virgatas panni sanguinei coloris. Item domino Johanni Ronkhorn[2] capellano iiij^{or} virgatas panni non aptatas, de blodio mixto. Item Johanni filio Matildis de Yarum defunctæ unam parvam peciam argenti, j tunicam, j hyngeler deauratum, j cingulum, cum pari cultellorum deargentatorum. Item do et lego burgagium meum in Alvertongate in Dunelm. officio Sacristæ Ecclesiæ Cath. Dunelm. Item aliud burgagium meum in vico Sancti Egidii officio Bursariæ Ecclesiæ predictæ. Item aliud burgagium meum in novo Elvet officio Hostillarii Ecclesiæ Cath. Residuum vero—— Roberto Berhalgh, Willielmo Berhalgh, et domino Thomæ Ryhale cognato meo, quos ordino executores. Testibus domino Galfrido Langton Rectore Beatæ Mariæ in Ballio, Johanne Walworth et Thomâ Layland. Dunelm. in vigil. Paschæ 1427.

[1] Witton Castle, the residence of her daughter Lady Eure, where she probably died.

[2] This person was a Public Notary, in great practice at the period.

LIV. TESTAMENTUM DOMINI JOHANNIS NEWTON.[1]

[Reg. Langley, fol. 137.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. Ego Johannes Newton, Rector Ecclesiæ parochialis de Hoghton, Dunelmensis dioceseos, sanæ mentis, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum, die nono mensis Novembris, Anno Domini M°cccc^mo^xxvii. In primis, lego animam meam Deo, Mariæ, et omnibus Sanctis, et corpus meum ad sepeliendum in choro ecclesiæ de Hoghton, sive in Ecclesiâ Hospitali de Shirburn, secundum voluntatem et disposicionem executorum meorum. Item lego pro expensis funeralibus secundum discrecionem executorum meorum. Item lego pro convocacione amicorum, parochianorum, et pauperum, die sepulturæ meæ, secundum discrecionem executorum meorum. Item lego dictæ Ecclesiæ de Hoghton unum thuribular' argenteum, deauratum, unam cuppam argenti deauratam coopertam pro reservacione corporis Christi, unam Legendam integram de usu Sarum, tria processionaria de usu Sarum, duas capas de Chekery pro Rectoribus Chori. Item lego domino Ricardo Elvet decano Leycestr' unum librum vocatum Crisostimum super Matheum. Item lego magistro Willielmo Tart Rectori Ecclesiæ de Whykton, unum ciphum argenteum cum coopertorio. Item lego domino Nicholao Hulme unum librum de duodecim capitulis Ricardi Ermet. Item lego Nicholao de Staumford meliorem utensiliorum, medietatem aulæ et coquinæ meæ, juxta discrecionem executorum meorum, cum uno integro lecto de rubeo et nigro worsted singulo, et cum lez costeres ejusdem, simul cum matras, linthiaminibus, lodicibus, et coopertoriis, juxta discrecionem executorum meorum. Item lego Willielmo Norman unum lectum de worsted paled de rubeo et nigro cum lez costeres Curtyns ejusdem sectæ. Item lego Magistro Georgio de Radclyf unum librum vocatum Beliall. Item lego Matildæ Stuyche nepoti meæ unum ciphum argenteum sine coopertorio, xij cocliaria argenti. Item lego uxori Willielmi Medocroft unum armilausam de Sangwyn in grayn duplicatam cum tartaryn blodio. Item lego Johanni Esyngton capellano unum suppellicium novum de holandcloth, et unum librum vocatum Vita Christiana. Item lego Johanni Tarte capellano unum suppellicium ejusdem panni et unum togam penulatam. Residuum —— ad solvendum debita mea, et pro salute animæ meæ Capellanis pro animâ meâ celebraturis, famulis, parochianis meis, et

[1] Originally of the diocese of Lichfield—Master of Sherburn Hospital, 19th Jan., 1409, and Rector of Houghton-le-Spring. For his character see Hutchinson's Durham, II., 592.

aliis pauperibus —— Executores Willielmus Tart Rector Eccles. de Whykham, Ric. Burton, Will. Norman et Thomas Essh capellanus —— Supervisor Rev. in Christo pater Thomas Dunelm. Episcopus.—[Prob 28 Jan., 1427–8.]

LV. ROGER THORNTON.[1]

[Reg. LANGEY, fol.]

In Nomine Patris et Filii, et Spiritûs Sancti, Amen. The thursday next before yoleday in ye yeer of our lord M.CCCC.XXIX I Roger Thornton yelder makes and ordeynes my testament and my last wyll in yis form folowyng yat is to say I com'end my soule to ye mercy of god and my body to be beryet beside my wyfe in Alhalowekyrke of Newcastle Also I wylle yat eu'y prest seculer beyng at myn entierment haue to pray for my saule and to be at my dirges and forthbryngyng j noble Also I wille yat c^l^. be spended and delt at myn entierment yanis of Roger my son Also I gyf to the vicare of seint Nicholas kyrk for forgetyn tendes c^s^. It' to ye Kirk of seint Nicholas for repac'on and eno^r^ments yerof xl m'rcz also to Alhalowe kyrk in lyke fourme xx^l^ It' to seint John kyrk iiij fothers leed It' to seint Andrewkyrk ij fothers leed It' to ye Chappell of seint Thomas vpon Tynebrygg vj fothers leed It' to repac'on of Westspittell ij fothers leed It' to ye Walknoll repac'on of yeir kyrk ij fothers leede It' to ye repac'on of ye nunnes of Newcastell ij fothers leede It' to ye lepremen of Newcastell xl^s^ It' to rep'ac'on of Tynebrygge of Newcastell c mrc' if so bee yat ye mair and ye comyns will relesse me alle acc'ons as I yat neu' hindret yaim nor noght awe yaim at my wetyng, but yis I desir for eschewyng of Clamour It' to ye mesondieu of sint kateryne of my foundacion for yair eno^r^ments xx^l^ It' to my Chauntry of seint petirs in alhalowe Kirk for ye eno^r^ments yerof x^l^ It' to ye Chapel of Wytton by ye water vj mrc It' to eu'y hows of almouse ordeynet for bedrydens in NeweCastle j marc whilk shal be parcel of ye said som'e yat shal be spendet vpon myn entier-

[1] Roger Thornton, an opulent Newcastle merchant—Bailiff of Newcastle in 1397—Member of Parliament for the town in 1399, 1410, and 1416—Mayor nine times in 27 years—founder of the Maison de Dieu upon the Sandhill—of the Chantry of St. Peter, in All Saints' Church—builder of the Westgate and the Town-hall—died Jan. 1429–30. The slab which covered the grave of him and his wife, splendidly enriched with brass, is still preserved in All Saints' Church, Newcastle. For a further account of this person, see HODGSON'S NORTHUMBERLAND under NETHERWITTON.

ment It'm to ye repa'c'on of yose tenementes yat I haue gyun to ye foresaid mesondieu and to ye said Chauntry xl[l] It' I wylle yat xxx prestes syng for me two yeers next after my discesse ilk prest hauyng for his sould by yeer viij mrc' It'm I wylle yat cccc marc' whilk yat ye priour and Couent Hexham awe me bee dispendet vpon bygging of yeir Kyrk if yei wol make greable seurtez yat it shal soo be deuly doon It' I gif to ye hous of Blauncheland ij fothers leed It'm to Brenkburn ij fothers leed It'm to Coketeland j fother leed It'm to rep'ac'on of ffarnelande j fother leed It'm to ye nunnes of halyston j fother leed It' to eu'ylk ord'r of ye iiij ordres mendicants of Newcastell to pray for my saule x marcs to be departet to eu'y freer conuentuell by yanis of my son It' I wyll yat ye recluse of Newcastell and S[r] henr' ffenwyk and S[r] henr' Lincoln prestes be p'cel of ye xxx prestes for ij yeers and after ye said two yeers I wyll yei iij singe for me taking eu'y prest of yaim ij seculers viij mr'cz and ye recluse yeerly vj mrc' to c mr'cz be dispendet if yei lif soo longe and elles to be dispendit for my saule by yanis of my Son It' I forgif to ye hous of Gysburn xxx[l] whilk yei awe me beside ye c[l] yat I haue gyuen yaim afore yis tyme so yat yey fynde me a prest p'petuall syng-gyng for me in yeir hous like as yeir couenant is maid It' I wyll yat c mr'cz be forgyuen emongs my poer ten'ntz by yanis of my son to yaim yat may nat wel pay It' I gif to ye Couent of Yarom and to ye Couent of hertylpole to pray for my saule x mr'cz to ayther hous to be dep'ted emong hem by yanis of my son It' I gyf to ye rep'ac'on of ye stepil of ye mynster of duresme j fother leed It' to eu'y monk of Chartyrhouse at Mountgrace to pray for my saule a noble It' to eu'y monk of Newemoyster a noble It' to eu'y monk of Tynmouth a noble It' to eu'y monk of Whitby a noble It' I gyf to S[r] Thomas Pityngton vicar of hertburn c[s] It' to S[r] John ffenwyck x[l] It' to S[r] William harwod xx[s] It' to margaret my su'nt in peny and in peny worth vj[xx] and x mr'cz And also for terme of hir lyfe yat hous in Bradechair yat Nichol Baxster dwelleth Inne It' to Roger Corbett iiij[l] And also yat he haue terme of life ye almous of ye mesondieu so yat he dwelle not yereinne It' to hawlay my s'unt xl[s] It' to John Gofden xx[s] It' to Robert hall my s'unt xl[s] of ye dette whilk he awe me It' to John desbrugh iiij[l]. of dette whilk he awe me It' to Thomas yat was my s'unt a noble It' to Agnes Hume xx[s] It' to Agnes ward xx[s] It' to Ellen ward xxs[s] It' to Maryon wann xx[s] It' to old Gillot xx[s] It' to Johannet Pryddowe xx[s] It' to S[r] Henr' lincoln a m'rc It' to Willia' mawe if he make trewe reknyng xx[s] It' to Thomas Gentylman xx[s] It'

to John Tynmouthe xx^{s} It' to Emery heyng c^{s} To willia' desburgh c^{s} It' to Henry Thornton c^{s} It' to John wharnowe l^{s}. of his dette It'm to Rob't Barker a mrc It' to Thomas Skynner ye Skynner iiij^{s} It' to John Sharp xv^{s} It' to John Moreton xx^{s} It' to William Walker xx^{s} It' to Chirnsid a noble It' to John ffelton his hous fre terme of his lyfe he to reparell hit and corrodye in seint katerynes term of his lyfe. It' I forgyfe to John Whelewryght xx^{s} of his dette It' I gyfe to Thomas Croxton a marc Also I will yat xl^{l}. be in my sonnes 'disposic'on to yis entent yat if any poer laborer or oyer p'son claym any p'cell of dette by me owyng he to dispoyn and yaim pay of yat somme by his discrec'on in dischargyng of my saul as he wol answer to god It' I gif to Gerard Mitford c^{s} It' to John Robynson of Thornton if he make trewe reknyng c^{s} It' to yong John Robynson his Son c^{s} It'm to John Bru'pton xl^{s} It' to Cok my s'unt xx^{s} It' to George my s'unt a marc It' to Margory Corbet xl^{s} It' to Margt dalton xx^{s} It' to Alyson my s'unt a noble It' to Robert Killyngworth a marc All yees goodes and p'celles aforesaid I wyll my son doo and dispoyn as he wol answer afore god And alle remenant and residewe of my goods moblez and vnmoblez with alle my landes yat I or any oyer in my name or to my vse are enfeffet in except ye landes gyffen to my mesondieu and to my Chauntry I gife fully cleerly and freely to my said son Roger and to his heirs and assignes for euermore and to fulfill yis my testament and last wylle I make and ordeyn ye same Roger my son to bee myn executour in presence of Sr John ffenwyk Emery Heryng and Marget my s'unt be yis presente day and yer aforsayd selet with myn own handes[1]——[Prob. 19 Jany. 1429–30.]

LVI. TESTAMENTUM ROBERTI CONYERS DE SOCKBURN.[2]

[Reg. Langley, fol. 130.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. xviij die mensis Aprilis, Anno Domini m.dcccc. xxxj, Ego Robertus Conyers de Sockburn, compos mentis meæ, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum.

1 This will is, for the first time, accurately printed from the Probate in Bishop Langley's Register. It was first published by Bourne in his History of Newcastle, from whence it was copied by Hodgson; but the slightest comparison of Bourne's copy with the above will prove that he has attended merely to the substance of the record, and has totally disregarded the light which it throws upon the English language of its period.

2 Robert Conyers, of Sockburne, Esq., son and heir of Sir John Conyers and Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of William, second Baron de Aton, by Isabel, daughter of Henry Percy.

In primis, lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti Creatori meo, Beatæ Mariæ ejus Genetrici, et omnibus Sanctis; corpusque meum sepeliendum in Ecclesiâ Parochiali Omnium Sanctorum de Sokburn, cum mortuariis meis debitis et consuetis. Item lego in cerâ cremandâ circa corpus meum, in die sepulturæ meæ, iiij libras. Item lego summo altari iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item lego Ecclesiæ unam togam de serico pro vestimento faciendo. Item lego Fratribus Predicatoribus de Yarum x^{s}. Item Fratri Johanni Leeke ejusdem Domûs vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item fratribus de Alverton vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item Fratribus Augustini de Novo Castro vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item Fratribus de *(blank)* vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego Cristofero [1] filio meo unum annulum cum diamaunt; et unum cingulum de serico cum le harnez de argento; et unum *(blank)* cum baselard; et meum gladium; et unum pileum de stramine, cum uno ouche. Item lego Johannæ filiæ meæ[2] unam bursam optimam; et unum monile optimum ad modum cordis factum. Item Elizabethæ filiæ meæ unam bursam et unum monile secundum optimum. Item Isabellæ filiæ meæ[3] unam bursam cum meo annulo. Item Margaretæ filiæ meæ unam bursam et unum annulum. Item Katerinæ filiæ meæ unam bursam ut unum annulum. Item Ceciliæ filiæ meæ unam bursam et unum annulum. Item Beatrici filiæ meæ unam bursam et unum annulum. Item lego Johanni Laton unam bursam et unam par cirothecarum et unum annulum. Item Thomæ Clarvaux unam bursam, unum par cirothecarum et unum annulum. Item lego cuilibet Capellano existenti ad exequias xij^{d}. Item cuilibet Clerico viij^{d}. Item lego Ceciliæ et Beatrici filiabus meis utrique centum marcas pro suis maritagiis. Item volo quod omnia utensilia domûs meæ tam in Camerâ quam in Aulâ, Pincernâ, Panetriâ, Pistrino, una cum Plaustris et Carucis cum toto apparatu, ponantur in salvâ custodiâ per avisamentum et ordinationem Executorum meorum, quousque Cristoferus filius meus ad hereditatem perveniat; et tunc deliberentur præfato Cristofero ad usum suum proprium. Si autem mors eum præveniat antequam hereditatem possideat quod tunc distribuantur inter Sorores suas ad tunc superstites existentes. Residuum vero bonorum meorum do et lego Domino Nicholao Hulme Magistro de Gre-

[1] Afterwards Sir Christopher Conyers, of Sockburne, who died in 1487, having been married by special licence in the Private Chapel of Witton Castle by Thomas Hebbeden, Dean of Auckland, to Margery, daughter of Sir William Eure, of Witton Castle, by Maud, daughter of Henry Lord Fitzhugh.

[2] Johanna Conyers, afterwards wife of Sir Philip Dymoke, of Scrivelsby, Champion of England at the Coronation of King Henry VI.

[3] Afterwards, perhaps even then, wife of Thomas Clervaux, (a younger son of Sir John Clervaux, of Croft, Knt.,) to whom a legacy is left below, and who witnessed the execution of the will.

tham, Rogero Aske et Johanni Laton, quos etiam constituo et ordino meos fore Executores, dans et concedens eisdem meam potestatem, ita pro omnibus Bonis meis disponere, prout eis saluti animæ meæ melius videbitur expedire. Hiis Testibus, Johanne Laton, Thomâ Clarvaux, Thomâ Orston Rectore de Hurworth, Willielmo North, Willelmo Taylor de Erehome et aliis.——[Probat. coram Episcopo apud Stokton 18 Maii 1431.]

LVII. TESTAMENTUM MAGISTRI T. HEBBEDEN'.[1]

[Regr. Langley, fol. 220.]

In dei nomine, Amen: xxj die mensis Junij. Anno Domini MCCCCXXXV^to^ ego Thomas Hebbeden Decanus ecclesiæ Collegiatæ Sancti Andreæ de Aukland Dunelmensis diocesæos, sanus mente, sed corporis imminente langore, cujus eventus naturaliter formidatur, condo testamentum sive ordino voluntatem meam ultimam in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti carnis Redemptori, corpusque meum, si infra dictam diocesim me mori contigerit, in introitu chori dictæ ecclesiæ Sancti Andreæ sepeliendum. Item lego pro sumptibus meis funeralibus, in die sepulturæ meæ, circa corpus meum faciendis, x^l^. Ita quod commoda pars illius pecuniæ in distribucionem pauperum magis quam in pompâ cadaveris convertatur. Et si infra civitatem vel diocesim Ebor. me dissolvi contigerit, lego corpus meum coram altare beatæ Virginis Mariæ in ecclesiâ Sancti Johannis Evangelistæ, juxta pontem Vse, in eâdem civitate Ebor. juxta parentes meos sepeliendum. Item lego ecclesiæ Sancti Andreæ prædictæ, x marcas pro duobus gradalibus in choro ejusdem servituris emendis. Item lego ecclesiæ Sancti Johannis prædictæ optimum vestimentum meum de blodio velvet cum flour de lyce de auro; viz. tres albas, tres tunicas cum pararis, duas stolas, ij phanulas, seu manipulos, unam casu-

1 Thomas Hebbeden—a native of York—occurs as a Licentiate of Laws in 1425—App. Chancellor and Examining Chaplain to Thomas Langley, Bishop of Durham, 17 Dec., 1429—presented 5 May, 1430, (then Doctor in Decretis) to the Rectory of Meldon—7th Jul. 1430, exchanged his Rectory of Boldon with Richard Kellawe, for the Rectory of Welleton, in the Diocese of York—29 Dec., 1431, collated to the Deanery of the Collegiate Church of Auckland—30 Dec., 1431, resigned the Rectory of Meldon—married in the private chapel of Witton Castle, by special licence, Christopher, son of Robert Conyers, of Sockburne, Esq., to Marjory, daughter of Sir William Eure, of Witton, Kn^t^. The book bequeathed to the Prior and Convent of Durham is not now in the Library of the Dean and Chapter. A goodly folio "Bartholomei de Sanctâ Concordiâ Ordinis Fratrum Pred. de Pisan Summa," was purchased of the Executors of the Testator, by Robert de Wesmorland, a Durham Monk, and is preserved in the Manuscript Closet [c. III., 11.]

lam, duas tunicas, ejusdem sectæ, ad deserviendum ibidem ad summum altare ; ut pro animâ meâ et animabus parentum meorum Deus devociùs exoretur. Item lego altari Sanctæ Katerinæ in eadem ecclesiâ unum pulcrum psalterium sb'aliter scriptum. Item lego ecclesiæ parochiali de Welton' juxta Humbriam Ebor. dioceseos unum missale, usûs Ebor. & x marcas ad faciendum descos in choro et ad pavandum chorum cum fflaundrestyll. Item lego ad immolandum crucifixo in Ecclesiâ Collegiatâ Cestriæ vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego ecclesiæ parochiali de Meldon juxta Castrum super Tynam xx^{s}. Item Collegio Sancti Johannis Beverlaci xl^{s}. Item ecclesiæ Conventuali de Brydlyngton xl^{s}. Item lego ad immolandum in Capellâ Sâncti Theobaldi vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego librariæ ecclesiæ Cathedralis Dunelm. unum librum vocatum Catho alias, Speculum Virtutis, ita quod dominus Prior jam existens habeat usum illius libri durante vitâ suâ. Item lego ecclesiæ parochiali de Boldon Dunelm.' dioc.' xl^{s}. pro una capâ emendâ. Item in distribucionem pauperum parochianorum meorum ecclesiarum Sancti Andreæ et Welton juxta discrecionem executorum meorum lego c^{s}. Item lego iiij^{or}. ordinibus Fratrum infra Civitatem Ebor. iiij marcas equaliter dividendas. Item lego incarceratis in Castro in Prisonâ Domini Archiepiscopi in le Kydcote xx^{s}. equaliter dividendos. Item cuilibet domui Leprosorum in suburbiis Ebor. iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item lego tribus presbyteris uno anno vel uni presbytero iij annis immediatè post obitum meum pro animâ meâ animabusque parentum meorum et benefactorum nostrorum omniumque fidelium defunctorum celebraturis xxij marcas vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego Johanni Hebbeden fratri meo seniori unum lectum meum integrum optimum, cum pertinentibus, unum ciphum argenteum et deauratum coopertum, ad modum calicis factum. Item lego Johannæ ffitlyng sorori meæ unum craterem argenti, vocatum le Rose, coopertum. Item lego Matildæ Hothom sorori meæ unum craterem argenti coopertum cum j Chapelet super coopertorium. Item lego dominæ Johannæ Chawman sorori meæ Priorissæ de Chiksond in Com. Bedford, et Conventui xl^{s}. Item lego Anastasiæ Hebbeden meliorem penulam meam de gray. Item lego Elizabethæ Bekwith cognatæ meæ meliorem penulam meam de puryd, exceptâ penulâ colobii mei. Item magistro Georgio Plumpton cognato meo unam peciam argenti coopertam cum rosâ in medio cifi. Item lego Johanni Burton cognato et servienti meo unam togam cum capucio, et decem marcas, et unum equum competentem. Item lego Margaretæ sorori ejusdem Johannis unam togam et xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item lego Thomæ filio ejusdem Margaretæ xx^{s}. Item lego Roberto Vavasso^{r} v marcas. Item lego Willielmo Batty famulo meo, et

pro nunc procuratori, lectum integrum qui est apud Welton, unam togam, unam cistam de Spruse existentem apud Welton', unum equum competentem, et x marcas. Item lego Johanni Hothom nepoti meo meliorem gladium meum et unam integram armaturam. Item lego domino Willielmo Rickeman' xl^{s}. Item lego Elizabethæ Glasier in Novo Castro super Tynam unam togam competentem cum capucio & xx^{s}. Item lego Johanni Gardener et Matildæ uxori suæ qui quondam fuit cocus matris meæ in Ebor. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item lego magistro Johanni Artays de Dunelm. unum librum voc' Guydo de Columpna cum contentis in eodem. Item lego Isabellæ Eure unum librum gallicum vocatum Launcelot. Item magistro Thomæ London Rectori ecclesiæ parochialis de Crayk xl^{s}., si onus hujusmodi testamenti mei una cum alijs subierit, alias non. Item lego magistro Roberto Alne personæ in ecclesiâ Cath. Ebor. xl^{s}. sub condicione consimili, alias xx^{s}. Item lego domino Johanni Spanyell de Ebor. xl^{s}. sub consimili condicione, alias nichil. Item magistro Johanni Artays xl^{s}. sub condicione consimili, alias nichil de pecuniis. Item lego cuilibet ordini Fratrum mendicancium in Novo Castro super Tynam vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item fratribus minoribus de Hartilpole vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatum do et lego executoribus meis, ut ipsi eadem bona disponant in salutem [animæ] meæ ‖prout melius eis videbitur expedire. Hujus testamenti mei executores ordino et constituo præfatos magistros, Thomam London, Robertum Alne, Johannem Artays et dominum Johannem Spanyell. Hijs testibus domino Willielmo Rycheman, Roberto Vavasour, Johanne Burton et alijs. Data Eboraci die et anno supradictis.

[Probatio data apud Stokton 18 Jul 1435. Robertus Alne et Johannes Artays executores. Ibid. fol. 221. b.]

LVIII. TESTAMENTUM JOHANNIS BARONIS DE GRAYSTOK.[1]

[Reg. Langley f. 233 b.]

In dei nomine, Amen. x die mensis Julii, Anno domini Millesimo cccc xxxvj, Ego Johannes Baro de Graystok Miles condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis, do et lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti, beatæ Mariæ et omnibus

[1] John Baron Greystock succeeded to his estates in Westmorland, Northumberland, &c., upon the death of his father 6 Ap. 1417 – Governor of Roxburgh Castle in 1421 with a salary of £1,000 per ann. in time of peace, and £2,000 in time of war—frequently in commissions for truce or peace in Scotland—summoned to parliament from 7 Hen. V. to 12 Hen. VI.—married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir Robert Ferrers, of Wemme, Co. Salop—died 8th August, 1436.

sanctis; corpusque meum ad sepeliendum in Ecclesiâ Collegiatâ de Graystok. Item lego pro mortuario meo optimum equum cum totâ armaturâ meâ Cotearmo^r penon et Gyton'. Item lego pro expensis meis funeralibus die sepulturæ meæ, et die octavâ, xl^l. Item lego pro distribucione faciendâ inter tenentes meos in omnibus dominicis meis maxime indigentibus c marcas. Item lego summo altari Sancti Petri Eboraci pro oblacionibus oblitis, iij^s. iiij^d. Item lego fabricæ dictæ Ecclesiæ Beati Petri vj^s. viij^d. Item lego cuilibet Domui leprosorum in Eboraco ij^s. Item lego et do Radulpho, filio meo et heredi,[1] totum hospicium meum, et utensilia mea infra manerium meum de Hyldresskelf, Castrum de Morpath, et Castrum de Graystok, cunctis vasis argenteis et aureis, ac eciam jocalibus meis, exceptis; nisi ea quæ inferius specificantur; videlicet do et lego prædicto Radulpho maximum ciphum argenti cum coopertorio, vocatum Le Chartre de Morpath; unum ciphum argenti et deauratum cum coopertorio, ex dono michi datum per Rectorem de Weme, vj ciphos argenti single, xij cocliaria argenti, ij pelves cum dobus lavacris argenti, vj discos, vj salsaria et j chargeor argenti sen' factur', unum annulum, et j broch auri quondam matris meæ, cum benediccione Dei et meâ. Item lego eidem Radulpho cunctos equos meos cum omnibus cellis frenis et harnamentis eisdem pertinentibus. Item lego Elizabethæ uxori ejusdem Radulphi unum annulum et j broch auri cum j saphir et dyamant, unum gregem ovium matricum apud Heldresskelf, cum agnis suis, unum ciphum argenti et deauratum cum albâ aquilâ super cooperturam depositâ. Item lego pro maritagio Elenoræ filiæ meæ vj marcas. Item lego et volo quod quilibet filiorum meorum, videlicet Thomas, Ricardus, et Willielmus, habeant annuatim ad sustentacionem suam Centum marcas percipendas de illis terris et tenementis meis propriis quibusdam feoffatis per me factis, donec vel quousque dicti Thomas Ricardus et Willielmus per discrecionem executorum meorum maritentur, seu aliquo alio modo adjuventur ad valenciam c marcarum per annum, ad terminum vitæ eorundem. Item lego pro rewardo inter servientes meos faciendo, videlicet cuilibet generoso xl^s. cuilibet valecto x^s. et cuilibet garcioni xiij^s. iiij^d. Item lego ad reparacionem Novi Monasterii xx^l. Item lego Ecclesiæ Collegiatæ de Graystok prædictæ omnia vestimenta de nova facta, cum totis ornamentis pertinentibus eisdem. Item lego ad reparacionem chori ejus

[1] Ralph, Baron Greystock upon the death of his father, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Lord Fitzhugh, of Ravenswath—and died in 1483, leaving issue.

dem Ecclesiæ Collegiatæ xj fothres plumbi apud Dufton, sub condicione quod si Magistri Collegii prædicti, qui pro tempore sunt vel fuerint, finiant et perficiant omnes reparaciones dicti chori: sin autem, volo quod dicti xj fothres plumbi remaneant in manibus executorum meorum, ad costagia et expensas faciendas pro statutis dicti Collegii de novo ordinandis et statuendis, secundum intencionem meam prius dispositam et ordinatam. Item volo quod Hospitale de Cacheburn secundum antiquam fundacionem cum omnibus ornamentis bonis et catellis eidem pertinentibus, cuidam Capellano disponatur. Item volo quod Cantariæ de Staynyngton et Consclyf reordinentur et disponantur secundum antiquas composiciones. Item lego Aliciæ Boland pro rewardo xx^{s}. Item do et lego cuilibet executorum meorum pro labore suo x marcas. Residuum——executoribus—— ut ipsi disponant pro animâ meâ——Executores Radulphus Graystok filius meus et heres, Walterus Darlay Rector de Morpath, Will. Hardyng de Novo Castro super Tynam, Joh. Johnson de Eboraco, Will. Coverdale de Kyrkby moreshed et Will. Hapton de Conyngesthorp—supervisores Domina Comitissa Cambrigg, Dom. Ric Hastyngs, et Dom. Edm. Hastyngs milites. Testibus Dom. Joh. Eseby capellano, Ric Blencolle Arm,, Rob. Cotom, Rob. Skynner valectis. [Prob. 16 Oct. 1436.]

LIX. TESTAMENTUM JOHANNIS PALMAN ALIAS COKE.

[Reg. Langley, fol. 238.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. Anno Domini Millesimo cccexxxvi, xx die Decembris, Ego Johannes Palman, alias Coke, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam Deo creatori meo, Beatæ Mariæ, omnibus Sanctis paradisi; et corpus meum ad sepeliendum in Cimiterio Sancti Andreæ Aukeland extra ecclesiam ex parte boriali ante portam borialem. Item lego ad opus novi operis ejusdem Ecclesiæ xx^{d}. Item lego ad summum altare ejusdem ecclesiæ j towell de werk continentem ij virgas et dimidiam. Item lego ad ardendum in honore Sancti Cuthberti in unâ Cellâ vocatâ Jaro ij libras ceræ. Item lego ad opus novi operis de Crayk xx^{d}. Item lego ad hospitale Sancti Jacobi de Alverton xx^{d}. Item ad summum altare Ecclesiæ parochialis de Norton j pannum lineum continentem ij virgas et dimid. Item lego uxori meæ iij coclearia nova; et alia iij coclearia ejusdem sectæ Thomæ filio meo. Item lego ad Ecclesiam de Eglesclyf xx^{d}. Item lego ad Montem Graciæ j towel de werk; et j towell Thomæ

Yse. Item lego fratribus de Alverton j towell de werk. Item fratribus de Yarum j towell. Item fratribus de Hertilpole j towell. Item iiij ordinibus fratrum de Novo Castro, cuilibet ordini j towell. Item lego Domino Nicholao Hulme j tabill, et domino Willielmo Damyan j gardevyan. Item Thomæ filio meo j spite et j par aundyrens. Item eidem j dublet coopertum cum j bukskyn rubeum. Item lego Roberto Southryn j ulnam de panno lineo ; et domino Willielmo lambe j par cultellorum magnorum. Item lego Emmet fflessour j togam de blodio. Item lego Ricardo Wyldeblode j ray capic' di' sangwayn. Item lego j capucium de liberato Magistri de Gretham Aliciæ de York. Item lego seni Adam de Stockton j capucium et j singulum de corio. Item lego Katherinæ uxori Ricardi Burton j par cultellorum harneised. Item lego Johanni Whyte j par caligarum de Kersey. Item uni servienti Willielmi Langton j par caligarum. Item lego uxori Ward xij^{d}. Item lego Edmundo Prestwych unam bursam. Item Johanni Irland unam bursam, et Carleton unam bursam. Item lego Jacobo Chorley j arcum et Johanni de Buttery j arcum. Item lego filio meo j arcum optimum cum j sheef arowys de pecok. Item lego Wilielmo Heghfeld dimid' doseyn stryngs et dimid' doseyn Johanni Astley —— Executores Ricardus Burton, Will. Damyon, et dom. Johannes Carbroke. Item lego patri Barnardi de Coquinâ j togam de Kendale —— Item lego executoribus meis unum burgagium edificatum et tria alia burgagia vasta in Stockton.—[Prob. 3 Jan., 1436–7.]

LX. TESTAMENTUM WILLIELMI SALVAYNE ARMIGERI.

[Extract by Mr. Surtees, from the Court at York.]

— Ego Willielmus Salvayne Armiger — in festo Sancti Benedicti MCCCCXXXVI. — sepeliendum in Monasterio de Whitby — Johanni fratri meo par magnum precularum de gagate ; et aliud par Custanciæ consanguineæ meæ — eidem Johanni annulum aureum cum diamante — Johanni Forster de Kyllome optimam togam meam post mortuarium meum, et uxori suæ j par precularum — Dominæ Johannæ Salvayne uxori Domini Johannis Salvayne Militis xij coclearia argenti — Aliciæ filiæ eorum annulum aureum cum lapide beryls — Petro Salvayne Armigero consanguineo meo zonam sericam deargentatam — Sibillæ sorori meæ xl^{s}. et j par precularum de corall cum gaudiis de gagate. [Pr. 9 Sep., 1440.]

LXI. OPERA ET DONA THOMÆ LANGLEY EPISCOPI.[1]

Dominus Thomas Langley Episcopus Dunelm. in vitâ suâ, et diu ante mortem ejusdem, reparari fecit valde sumptuosè Capellam Sanctæ Mariæ quæ vulgariter le Galile nuncupatur: cujus reparacionis expensæ se extendunt ad cccclxxj^{li}. v^{s}. ix^{d}. ob. præter opus marmoreum, quod extendit ad [*blank*]. Dedit eciam idem Venerabilis Pater, diversis vicibus, notabiles summas ad construccionem Librariæ et Camerarum in Collegio Monachorum Dunelm. in Oxoniâ [x^{li}. interlined above *Oxon'*] ac voltæ Navis Ecclesiæ Dunelm. xx^{li}.; nec non tecturæ Navis Ecclesiæ de ffynkall in plumbo precii xvij^{li}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. et Chori Insulæ Sacræ. Item dictus Dominus fecit opus vitreum super altare Sancti Oswaldi et Laurentii c^{s}. Item idem Dominus dedit Librariæ Dunelm. unum volumen continens Exposicionem Doctoris de Lirâ super Epistolas Pauli, Epistolas Canonicas, Actus Apostolorum, et Apocalipsim.[2] Item idem Dominus solvit pro facturâ Registri Episcopi extra Boriale Ostium Ecclesiæ xxviij^{li}. x^{d}. ob. Item, parvo tempore ante mortem suam, dedit Librariæ Diccionarium in tribus voluminibus; pro quibus idem Dominus solverat lx^{li}. Dedit eciam Notyngham super iiij Evangelia, precii xx^{li}. Item idem Dominus, duobus annis ante mortem suam, dedit Priori unum mitram precii [*blank*]. Item Executores ejusdem Patris liberaverunt Priori et Conventui, post obitum ejusdem, bona in testamento suo eis legata; scilicet Policronicon; unam Crucem argenteam et deauratam, cum magno pede habente ymagines diversorum Sanctorum, et ex utraque parte Crucis est Angelus habens thuribulum. Item unum Vestimentum de velvett crymesyn rubeum, cum toto apparatu ejusdem; videlicet unâ casulâ, duobus tuniculis, et unâ capâ principali habente orfrays consimiles auri de Cyprys, ij stolis, iij manipulis, iij albis, et iij amittis cum paruris consutis, ejusdem sectæ, et cum duabus capis de veluett crymessyn, et unâ capâ de velvett rubeâ, qualibet habente orfrays auri de cyprys consimiles, sectæ prædictæ, et cum duabus capis de panno damasceno rubeo, et quatuor capis de baudkyn rubeo, qualibet habente orfrays de baudekyn rubeo context' cum cervis et avibus auri de Cyprys.

1 Thomas Langley, Lord Chancellor of England—Bishop of Durham in 1406—Cardinal in 1411—Ambassador to France 1414—Chancellor again in 1417—died 20 Nov., 1437—buried in the Galilee, which he had repaired, under a tomb of marble.

2 These books are preserved in the library of the Dean and Chapter.

LXII. ROBERTUS LAMBTON DE LAMBTON GEN.

[Extract by Mr. Surtees, from the Cur. Prerog., Lond.]

Robertus Lambton de Lambton in Episcopatu Dunelm. Gen. condit Testam: 12 Martij 1442 —— Sepeliend. in Ecclesiâ Fratrum Carmelitarum Londini juxta sepulchrum Willi' Lambton Patris sui —— Legat Johannæ Uxori suæ c^{l}. et omnia utensilia coquinæ apud Lambton —— Legat Johannæ Fetherstonhalgh Viduæ x^{l}. et Thomæ Filio suo x^{l}. et cuilibet Filio ejusdem Johannæ xl^{s}. Item lego Aliciæ Lambton sorori meæ v^{l}. et Johanni Lambton Militi de Rhodes fratri meo v^{l}. Will's et Thos. sunt Fratres Testatoris —— constituit Will'm Lambton fratrem Exec'. [Probat. 9 Apr., 1443.]

LXIII. TESTAMENTUM ET INVENTARIUM BONORUM JOHANNIS DANBY DE ALVERTON.

[Orig.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. xxiiij die mensis Aprilis, Anno Domini Millesimo cccc xl quarto, Ego Johannes Danby, compos mentis et sanæ memoriæ condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti et Beatæ Mariæ et omnibus sanctis; corpusque meum ad sepeliendum in ecclesiâ omnium Sanctorum de Northalverton. Item lego, pro mortuario meo, meum optimum animal cum optimo meo panno pertinenti; ut moris est. Item lego iiij lb' ceræ comburendas circa corpus meum ad exequias meas et in die sepulturæ meæ. Item lego cuilibet capellano istius villæ existenti ad exequias meas viij^{d}. Item lego cuilibet clerico de majoribus, suppelici utenti, ij^{d}. et cuilibet de secundariis j^{d}. Item lego summo altari pro decimis oblitis ij^{s}. Item lego gildis, videlicet Sanctæ Trinitatis et Sanctæ Mariæ, cuilibet xl^{d}. Item lego ad factura novæ campanæ vj^{s}. viij^{d}. et si velit perficere tunc volo quod sit in toto xx^{s}. Item lego fabricæ Ecclesiæ de Dighton vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item novæ fabricæ Ecclesiæ de Siggeston iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. et si velit perficere post legationem meam tunc volo quod sit vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego fabricæ ecclesiæ Ebor. ij^{s}. Item lego fabricæ Ecclesiæ de Estharlesay, si velit perficere post legationem meam vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego ad emendacionem viæ circa sive pontem de Warleby vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego fabricæ pontis de Yaford xl^{d}. si velit extendere. Item lego unum messuagium cum pertinentibus ut pars mea illius vendatur ac pretium illius tradatur Capellano celebranti pro me et uxoribus meis quamdiu duraverit. Item

lego Willielmo Danby consanguineo meo unum gestrum deargentatum, ij cocliaria de argento et j togam de murray. Item lego uxori ejusdem Willielmi xl^{d}. Item lego Thomæ fratri meo ij cocliaria de argento et j equam. Item lego Aliciæ filiæ meæ j par precarum de la gete et unam zonam de argento, videlicet pejorem de ij zonis. Item lego Willielmo Ampilford ij cocliaria de argento et vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item lego Johanni xl^{d}. et j capucium. Item lego Stephano Lame xl^{d}. Item lego cuilibet ..... xij^{d}. Item lego uxori Thomæ Dese, uxori Johannis Kirkby et Johannis Lange cuilibet earum xij^{d}. Item lego Domui Montis Graciæ xl^{d}. Residuum vero omnium bonorum non legatorum do et lego Willielmo Danby et Johanni Forcett, et ipsos ordino et constituo executores meos ut ipsi ordinent et disponant pro animâ meâ secundum dispositionem et consilium supervisorum meorum, videlicet Willielmi Ampilford et Stephani Lame. Testibus Johanne Lessham capellano parochiali, Johanne Rudd clerico, Roberto Godsan et aliis. [Prob. 1444.]

INVENTARIUM OMNIUM BONORUM JOHANNIS DANBY NUPER DEFUNCTI.

In primis xiij Ollæ de la brace pretium xxj^{s}. iiij^{d}. iiij pelves et ij Ewars v^{s}. iij candelebra viij^{d}. v patellæ vj^{s}. iij cacab' v^{s}. ix pece led & pewd' vessall ij^{s}. iiij^{d}. In vtencil' ferri pertinentibus aulæ ij^{s}. In culsidr', j dos' et j bankor' iiij^{d}, In camera. In primis x coopertoria xj^{s}. j fed' bed & iij materes vij^{s}. iij lodices iij^{s}. v linthiamina iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. j web de sac xx^{d}. v bowsturs xx^{d}. v ulni de russet iij^{s}. ix^{d}. In mappis et manutergiis xv^{d}. j magna cista xl^{d}. Alia parva cista xij^{d}. Aliæ duæ cistæ ij^{s}. In clavis xx^{d}. j Lavatorium vj^{d}. iiij quart' brasii xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. In carnibus porcorum & in vitulis salsis iiij^{s}. In iiij archis iiij^{s}. In j trow viij^{d}. xiij libræ lanæ albæ ij^{s}. j maskfat & j worstan iiij^{s}. ij tobbis viij^{d}. j brew led v^{s}. Alt' led ij^{s}. j tob et saa xij^{d}. ij swynstaning viij^{d}. ij wyndclathis iiij^{d}. iij mensis cum formulis & stellis ij^{s}. viij^{d}. iij Jug' iiij^{d}. ij basins ij^{d}. j stepled xl^{s}. j murr' xx^{s}. Item j zona de argento xl^{s}.

LXIV. INVENTARIUM PRIORATUS DUNELM. ANNO 1446.[1]

Capella. In Capellâ sunt duæ cistulæ pro Vestimentis conservandis. Item unus Calix argenteus et deauratus. Item

[1] Such portions only of this record are given as are of general interest.

duæ fiolæ argenteæ, quarum una deaurata. Item una Casula de rubeo welweto brodato cum M coronatis,[1] cum Albâ de welweto brodato cum IHS. Item unum Vestimentum de panno aureo cum Stolâ et Manipulo et Corporali. Item duo Vestimenta bona; quorum unum rubeum, de panni aureo; et aliud de albo welweto cum stellis aureis intextis et orfray cum ymaginibus; cum Albis, Stolis, Manipulis, Palliis, Frontalibus et Corporalibus, ejusdem sectæ. Item duo Panni scevynde [f. stebynde] pro ornatu Altaris. Item duo Panni albi, depicti cum ymaginibus, pro altari. Item duo Panni albi pro Quadragesimâ, cum Crucibus rubeis superconsutis. Item duo Manutergia pendencia, pro locione. Item unum Missale; quod prius fuit ad Altare Sancti Cuthberti. Item unum Paxbrede argenteum et deauratum. Item una Campana argentea et deaurata. Item unum Portiforium magnum, quondam Johannis Fossor,[2] cum firmaculis argenteis et deauratis. Item unum Psalterium cum Historiâ Christi depictâ in principio ejusdem. Item diversi Panni de viridi, pro tapete ante Altare, et Banquerez pro scabellis ibidem. Item unus Pannus blodius, novus, pro tapetâ ante altare. Item iiij Qwisshons de blodio, de opere Norwicensi. Item iiij Bankquerez paliat' de viridi et rubeo. Item unum Armariolum novum pro Computis conservandis.[3] Item aliud Armariolum pro Libris custodiendis. Item ij Superlicia pro Clerico Capellæ. Item j magna Archa cum Armis Regis Angliæ, pro rebus imponendis. Item iiij Candelabra de auricalco. JOCALIA. In primis, in CELARIO VINI, una Pecia larga cum cooperculo bene ponderans, exterius tantum deaurata. Item j Pecia minor cum cooperculo, interius et exterius deaurata. Item j Pecia plana cum cooperculo in quâ inscribuntur duo versus Eugo[4] tego vas totum. Item una Cuppa cum cooperculo argenti stans supra tres leopardos deaurata cum j coronâ in summitate cooperculi. Item una Pecia plana cum cooperculo cum ihc insculptis in summitate cooperculi. Item una Pecia plana cum cooperculo. Item v Peciæ argenteæ planæ cum literis P. W.[5] inculptis in fundis earundem, unius sectæ. Item alia Pecia plana, fracta in bordurâ. Item ij

1 The letter M., the initial of Mary the Virgin, crowned.

2 Prior of Durham from 1341 to 1374—buried in the Transept of the Cathedral in the hide of an ox, which, with the wages of the person who stitched it around his body, cost 5s.—Prior Forcer's grave was opened in 1729, when the hide was found to be "tolerably fresh."

3 The annual Account Rolls of the Bursar and other officers of the church, of each of which three copies were made—one for the Prior, another for the Subprior, and the third to be lodged in the Treasury.

4 A mistake apparently for Ego.

5 Prior Wessington, 1416–1446.

Spiceplatez argenteæ et deauratæ in circumferentiis testarum et pedum earundem. Item ij Pixides argenteæ et deauratæ pro pulvere : videlicet una plana, et alia insculpta cum verbis Benedictus Deus in donis suis. Item ij Ollæ, singulâ continente unam lagenam; et aliæ duæ Ollæ argenteæ, singulâ continente dimidium lagenæ, cum Armis Ecclesiæ Dunelmensis in summitate cooperculorum earundem. Item viij Ollæ de stanno diversarum mensurarum pro vino. Item IN PROMPTUARIO sunt ij Coclearia argentea et deaurata, unius sectæ, cum ymaginibus Beatæ Mariæ in fine eorundem.[1] Item xij Coclearia argentea cum glandibus in nodis, unius sectæ. Item vij Coclearia argentea cum nodis deauratis. Item ij Coclearia argentea cum P. Joh[2] insculptis cum longis stalkez. Item iij Murræ cum cooperculis. Item unum Salsarium rotundum, cum cooperculo deaurato habente floridam circumferenciam cum 9 flos de luce. Item unum Salsarium quadratum, cum cooperculo argenteo et deaurato cum Armis Johannis Wessyngton nuper Prioris in summitate ejusdem. Item unum Salsarium argenteum et deauratum longum cum nodo recurvo. Item viij Salsaria argentea cum circumferentiis deauratis. Item duo Candelabra argentea concava oblonga, et deaurata in circumferenciis. Item xij Candelabra de auricalco, quorum ij cum ij floribus. VASA ARGENTEA. Item iij Chargeors argenti. Item xj Parapsides argentei, quorum v majores, et vj minores. Item vj Disci argentei unius sectæ. Item ij Disci argenti quondam Thomæ Langton.[3] Item viij Salsaria argentea. Item iiij pelves argenteæ cum iiij lavacris argenteis. CAMERA SUPERIOR. In primis, unus Lectus pendens, cum riddellis, tapetâ, silours, et ij coopertoriis de blodio sago, ejusdem coloris, et costeræ paleatæ, pro ornatu murorum ejusdem Cameræ, paleatæ de blodio sago intenso et remisso. Item j Canobium ; j Dormonde cujus superior pars de blodio, cum rosis in corneris ; j par Lodicum novorum ; j par Lintheaminum ; j Culcitrum cum iiij Evangelistis in corneris : j Lectus blodius eum tapetâ cum leopardis et pellicanis ac arboribus in eodem intextis. Item duo Panni de blodeo pro sedili sive cancello. Item iij Bankquerez paleat' de blodio intenso et remisso. Item x Quisshons de blodio sago. Item j par Cultellorum magnorum continens iiij pecias, quorum manubria sunt argentea et deaurata. Item aliud par continens tres Cultellos, quorum manubria de ebore et in parte argentea et

1 Silver spoons having images of the Virgin at the extremity of the handle—called not unfrequently Maiden-head Spoons. See the wills hereafter.

2 Prior John Forcer, of whom above.

3 Thomas Langton, Lord of Winyard.

deaurata. Camera inferior. In primis Lectus pendens, de blodio sago intenso et remisso, cum riddellis, tapetâ, silour et coopertorio paleat', ejusdem sectæ; iiij Costeræ pro ornatu murorum, de blodio, intenso et remisso. Item j Canobium, j Dormonde novum et largum cum ihc insculpt' in corneris. Item j par Lodicum de fustian. Item aliud par Lodicum. Item j par Lintheaminum. Item unum Culcitrum, cujus superior pars de glauco serico. Item aliud culcitrum cum aquilâ duo habente capita. Item unus Lectus bonus, blodeus, cum tapetâ cum arboribus et pellicanis diversorum colorum intextis. Item v Qwysshons de blodio sago. Item unus blodeus Pannus pro Cuppborde, de sago. Item una Mensa de Prusiâ cum foliis. Item pro alio Lecto ibidem, imprimis, j fethirbede, j dormonde, j par lodicum, j par lintheaminum, j lectus albus cum tapetâ cum arboribus et sertis intextis. Item j Coopertorium de blodio sago. Item in Camera sub Volta j canobium, j dormonde, j par lodicum, j par lintheaminum, j culcitrum, j lectus cum papilionibus intextis. Item j Pannus blodeus pro coopertorio Cathedræ. In Aula. In primis j Dorsale continens sex pecias cum Avibus Sancti Cuthberti et Armis Ecclesiæ. Item iij Peciæ de blodeo brodrato cum sertis et deo gr'as, et duæ Peciæ non brodratæ. Item vj Qwisshons cum leonibus coronatis, et scripturâ de le Roi. Item iij Pelves de auricalco cum iij lavacris, quorum ij apud Bearepayr. Garderoba. In primis j par de Gardevyaunce, cum Armis Thomæ Langton. Item ij Clothesekkez. Item j mantica. Item una larga Cista de opere Flaundrensi. Item iiij Costeræ paleatæ de viridi et blodio, cum diversis animalibus intextis in eisdem, pro Aulâ de Pyttyngton.[1] Item iij paria del Cofors. Item ij Barehidez. Refectorium. In Refectorio sunt, in primis, xiij Cuppæ deauratæ, quarum xij cum cooperculis, et una sine cooperculo. Item ij Cuppæ non deauratæ cum uno cooperculo. Item una Pecia cum pede habens cooperculum cum aquilâ in summitate ejusdem. Item j Pecia cum cooperculo, stans super iiij angelis deauratis. Item iiij Peciæ planæ, quondam Ricardi Hessewell,[2] cum cooperculo habente nodum latum cum nomine ejusdem in eodem insculpto. Item ij Peciæ planæ cum ij cooperculis. Item vj Peciæ planæ sine cooperculis, nuper Johannis Fissheburn. Item viij Peciæ planæ, diversarum sectarum. Item vj Bikkez diversarum sectarum. Item xiij Bikkes cum ij cooperculis. Item j Pecia magna et profunda, quondam Thomæ Gretham. Item

[1] One of the Manor-houses of the Priors of Durham.

[2] A Monk of Durham—Bursar in 1405—Prior of Lythum in 1411—died at Durham. His gravestone, removed from the cemetery garth, and reversed, constitutes the inner covering of the grave of St. Cuthbert.

xij Bik'kez antiqua in custodiâ Johannis Dale. Item iij Nuces cum iij pedibus argenteis et deauratis, quarum una cum cooperculo. Item x^{xx} xj Coclearia argenti, diversorum operum et ponderis. Item duæ Ollæ argenteæ, utraque continente unum potellum. Item duæ Fiolæ argenteæ et deauratæ. Item iij Salsaria cum cooperculis pro eisdem. Item xj Salsaria argentea unius sectæ pro sale. Item iiij Salsaria argentea diversarum sectarum. Item xij Disci argenti cum literis Re. ff.[1] supra borduram. Item v Doblers argenti. Item xj Salsaria diversorum operum. Item xij Platers et ij Chargeours argenti cum literis R coronatis et Armis Walteri Skirlawe, ex dono Ricardi Hessewell. Item j Murra cum pede deaurato vocata Herdewyke cum cooperculo. Item alia Murra larga et magna vocata Abell sine cooperculo. Item una alia Murra pro altâ mensâ in Refectorio, cum cooperculo. Item unus Ciphus vocatus Beda. Item xij Murræ magnæ et largæ, cum uno cooperculo; quorum iij cum pedibus. Item xxxiij Murræ usuales, et una Nux cum ij cooperculis. GRANARIUM. In Granario sunt lx quarteria Frumenti et extra lx quarteria frumenti; precium qu. vj^{s}. xxxvj^{l}. Item in Braseo et Ordeo ccc qu. pr. qu. iij^{s}. lxxiiij^{l}. Item in PANDOXINA, PISTRINA et USTRINA sunt diversa vasa et utensilia quorum aliqua sunt sufficiencia, et aliqua debilia. Item unus Equus pro frumento et braseo cariando, et apparatus competens pro eodem. Item in Prebendâ, videlicet pisis, fabis, et avenis, xl quarteria. COQUINA. In Coquinâ sunt ij Carcass' carnis bovini salsi; pr. carc. vj^{s}. viiij^{d}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item APUD BEUREPAYR[2] v^{xx} xv Boves et Vaccæ prec. capitis vj^{s}. viij^{d}. xxviij^{l}. vj. viij^{d}. Apud RILLEY xx Vaccæ cum j Tauro, cc v.^{xx} xiiij Multones diversarum etatum, pr. cap. xiiij^{d}. xx^{l}. xiij^{s}. Item ij Sues cum j apro. Item IN PISCIBUS, xxxvj Dogdraffe pr. xij^{s}. et ij^{M} alleces. In variis Speciebus, videlicet vij dd. Piperis, iij dd. Amygdalorum, j copill'. Ficuum et Racemorum, ij dd. del Rice, ij℔. del Datez, j quart' de Saundrez, j quart' Croci, ij dd. Racemorum de Curance, ij℔. Gariofolorum. Item ij Equi competentes cum apparatu, pro piscibus cariandis. Item vasa sufficientia tam stannea quam eciam ærea ibidem. BURSARIA. In primis c ulni panni linei. Item xiiij℔. Ceræ. STABULUM. In primis sunt ibidem ij Equi albi, ambulantes; et ij Equi coloris grisei, trottantes. Item duæ sellæ pro Domino Priore, quarum una est nova. Item una sella Monachalis pro Capellano. Item j sella pro valecto. Item j frenum pro Domino Priore.

[1] Perhaps the first letters of Refectorium.

[2] This, and the other places afterwards mentioned, were manors belonging to the church, and at that period occupied by the Monks themselves.

Item j Malesadill sine apparatu ; ij Somersadills, quorum unum accommodatur Domino Johanni Nevyll.[1] Item j falter cum plusculis pro Equis domandis. Item iij poolez, iij eirchez, j frenum pro Equis adaquandis et vj collaria equina. Item iij Carucæ cum xv equis et apparatu eisdem pertinente. Item unus equus pro cariagio in Ludis Domini Prioris.[2] STUFFUM APUD WYVESTOWE. In primis sunt ibidem xij Boves pr. cap. xj^{s}. vj^{d}. vj^{l}. xviij^{s}. Item ij Boves pr. xxiij^{s}. ij Equi pro carectis xx^{s}. ij Aratra cum toto apparatu tam ligneo quam ferreo pro xij bobus et iiij equis. Item iij harpicæ pr. viij^{d}. Item v qu. et dim. ordei, ij qu. et dim. de Blandcorn, et vj qu. avenarum cum j modio antiquo et debili, quorum precia ignorantur. Item xl thrave straminis ordei et x^{xx} thrave straminis avenarum pr. singulæ thrave j^{d}. FULWELL. In primis xv boves, de quibus xij ad vij^{l}. iiij^{s}. ij ad xviij^{s}. et j bos ad x^{s}. viij^{l}. xij^{s}. Item ij Carucæ cum toto apparatu videlicet Jugis, tracez, et aliis necessariis xiiij^{s}. Item j plaustrum novum cum wholnwhelez[3] et cum iiij hoopez de ferro pr. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. j Coupwayn cum waynstryngez pr. iij^{s}. j carecta cum rotis iiij hopis et viij carteccloutez pr. viiij^{s}. j whetridell, j bigridell, j cribrum, j modius, j hopper, j barnshoile, ij rastra, ij yoke wymbils, j restwymbyll, ij grapez, j shole ligat' cum ferro, et xv nekbandez pr. iij^{s}. vj^{d}. [Ground sown with wheat and "Blandcorne," valued at 7s. 6d. per acre—with beans and oats, 3s. per acre.] STUFFUM MANERII DE PITTINGDON—xxx boves, ij apri duorum annorum ; ij giltez unius anni ; xij capones ; ij galli cum vij gallinis ; ij ancæ cum v brodgeysse ; j masfat ; j plumbum : j gilfat ; j olla ænea continens ij lagenas ; ij ollæ luteæ ; j ventilabrum ; iiij sacci pro semine ; j gret fatt pro granis conservandis. Item iij fattes minores ; ij reyngsevez ; j cribrum pro frumento ; ij cribra pro avenâ ; ij cribra pro ordeo mundando. Item ij hookes ; ij sholez pro orreo ; ij funes pro plaustris ; ij sholez ; iij grapez ; j securis ; j longa cista ; ij aratra cum toto apparatu pro xxiiij bobus ; vij shakels ferri, unde ij sine shakelpynnez et v cum shakylpynnez ferri. Item iiij juga capitalia ; ij mukhakkez ; j mukforke ; ij magnæ ligaturæ ferri pro ostio cum iiij crokez de ferro. Item j magna securis ; iij yrinforkez ; v wedehokez ; j hambyr ; v rastra ; j hopper ; j modius ; ij langwaynez ; ij plaustra pro fimo cariando ; iij paria harpicarum et vj axiltre-

[1] Sir John Neville, grandson of Ralph, first Earl of Westmorland, brother of Ralph, the second Earl, and father of Ralph, the third—slain in the battle of Towton, 1461.

[2] The *Ludi* of the Prior were at this period, whatever might originally be the import of the term, his sojournings at one or other of his manor houses, or halls, in the neighbourhood of Durham.

[3] The *n* in this word may be an *u*. Can it mean wheels made of holly ?

nalez [&c.] STUFFUM MANERII DE BEAULIEU.[1] In primis sunt ibidem viij boves; iij equi; una carecta ferro ligata cum toto apparatu pro iiij equis trahentibus. Item una caruca cum toto apparatu pro viij bobus; iij harpicæ cum iij tracez. Item unus calix deauratus; j vestimentum rubeum de serico; ij pallia cum j frontali pro altari; iiij fiolæ de stanno; j vas de plumbo pro aquâ benedictâ; ij mensæ cum j cathedrâ: iiij formulæ; j pelvis cum lavacro; ij cistæ, quarum una magna cum ferro ligata. Item ij mappæ longæ cum uno manutergio; ij candelâbra de auricalco; ij mensæ magnæ in Aulâ; ij longæ scalæ; j pipa pro prebendâ conservandâ [&c.] STUFFUM MANERII DE FERY, *inter alia*, ij plaustra longa cum ij rotis; j coupwayne sine rotis; iij carucæ cum toto apparatu pro xxiiij bobus; v sevez; ij scotelez; j wyndowcloth; ij yrnforkez; iiij rakez; vj wedehokes; iiij grapez; ij sholez; vj harpicæ; vj tracez cum j hoper.——

LXV. THOMAS BIRDALE.

Inventarium omnium bonorum Thomæ Birdale Rectoris Ecclesiæ parochialis de Kirkby Siggeston xx Nov. MCCCCXLVI.

Inter alia. Una cathedra viij^{d}.—j armorialia iij^{s}.—j cista vj^{s}. viij^{d}.—j coopertorium cum j tapeta de popejays xl^{d}.—j coopertorium de worset, vj alia coopertoria diversorum colorum, quinque paria lodicum, v paria lintheaminum v^{s}. iij^{d}.—iij culcitra et iiij pillouse viij^{d}.—ij bolstir vj^{d}.—Coopertorium, ij culcitra ij^{s}. viij^{d}.—Summa totalis xx^{l}. vij^{s}. ix^{d}.

LXVI. JOHN PYKERYNG.

Inventarium omnium bonorum mobilium et immobilium Domini Johannis Pykeryng capellani nuper defuncti, appreciatum per IIII viros decentes et discretos quorum nomina sunt hæc. Ricardus Patason, Henricus Coniers, Johannes Tranome, Johannes Wylkynson; qui quidem Johannes Pkkeryng obiit x die mensis Octobris Anno Domini Millesimo CCCC.LXXII.

AULA. In primis, nec in aulâ nec in cameris aliquid invenitur ad valorem i^{d}., exceptis solummodo vestibus quibus cotidiè indutus fuerat; quod dictum est omnia intrinseca, videlicet ollæ, patellæ, disci, linei panni et lanei, et cetera ornamenta ablata

[1] Here the Prior, as appears from the *items* under this head, had a domestic chapel attached to his hall.

fuerunt per nequissimam mulierem. In Stabulo. Una equa cum pullo ad valorem x^{s}.—Alia equa viij^{s}. Unus equus v^{s}. In Horrio xxiiij quarteria frumenti pr. j qu. iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. xx quarter' avenæ pr. unius qu. xx^{d}. Pisa x quarter'. pr. j qu. xx^{d}. Fenum xvj^{s}. In agro. Sex bovatæ bladi pr. unius bovatæ x^{s}. Unum plaustrum x^{s}. Catalla. Sex boves liiij^{s}. Quinque buculi et sex juvencæ pr. unius iiij^{s}. vj^{d}. Quatuor vaccæ cum vitulis pr. unius ix^{s}. xxviij oves pr. unius xij^{d}. vj porci vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Summa totalis xix^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}.

LXVII. TESTAMENTUM JOHANNIS TROLLOP ARMIGERI.[1]

[From the Probate at Thornley.]

In Dei nomine, Amen. Penultimo die Mensis Octobris, Anno Domini Millesimo ccccLxxvi^{to}. Ego Johannes Trollop senior de Thornlaw Armiger, compos mentis et sanæ existens memoriæ, sciens me mortalem esse, diem et horam obitûs mei ignorans, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis commendo animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, Beatæ Virgini Mariæ, Beato Johanni Baptistæ, Beatoque Cuthberto et omnibus Sanctis; corpusque meum sepeliendum infra Ecclesiam Fratrum Minorum de Hertilpole cum mortuariis meis dandis pro meo Curato, viz. Vicario de Kellow. Item do et lego pro cerâ comburendâ circa funus meum tempore exequiarum mearum —— Item do et lego cuilibet capellano existenti in exequiis meis —— Item do et lego Fratri Johanni Fery et Fratri Willielmo Durham celebraturis duobus annis infra prædictam ecclesiam Fratrum Minorum de Hertilpole pro animâ meâ, animâ uxoris meæ et parentum meorum ac pro animâ Domini Johannis Clesby[2] quondam Rectoris de Marsk iiij marcas; et Conventui ejusdem loci decem marcas. Item do et lego uni seculari Capellano idoneo, celebraturo infra Ecclesiam Parochialem de Kellowe uno anno pro animâ meâ animabusque prædictis, ac pro animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum, septem marcas. Item do et lego fratri meo Roberto immediatè post decessum meum annuatim, durante vita suâ, quatuor marcas, viz. percipiendas de Firmâ de Litill Eden; prout in quodam scripto, sibi inde confecto, plenius apparet. Item—filio meo Thomæ Trollop post

1 John Trollop, of Thornley, Esq., married ... daughter of Ralph Pudsey, of Barford, Esqr., and left a numerous family.

2 John de Cleseby was presented to the Rectory of Marske, near Richmond, 21 June, 1394. The estate and advowson of Marske belonged to his family. The same person was a trustee in the marriage settlement of the grandfather and grandmother of the testator. Perhaps the latter was his sister.

decessum meum annuatim, durante vitâ suâ quinque marcas de Firmâ de Litill Eden prædictâ. Item do et lego filio meo Andreæ Trollop post decessum meum annuatim, durante vitâ suâ, quatuor marcas de firmâ de Litill Eden prædictâ. Item do et lego Thomæ Grondy servo meo ad terminum vitæ suæ pro officio Ballivi de Thornelawe xiij^{s} et iiij denarios. Item do et lego Thomæ Richardson servo meo ad terminum vitæ suæ pro bono servicio suo impenso, et in posterum Johanni filio meo impendendo, annuatim xx^{s}. Item do et lego Agneti filiæ meæ, ad eam maritandam, xx libras. Item do et lego Katinæ filiæ meæ, ad eam maritandam, xx libras. Item do et lego Annæ filiæ meæ xx libras, ad eam maritandam. Item do et lego Johanni filio meo et heredi quatuor cochlearia argenti, unam magnam ollam eneam appellatam Olde Thornlawe, et unum lectum antiquum rubeum cum pendilibus. Item do et lego Thomæ Trollop filio meo iiij cochlearia argenti et unum lectum integrum viz. j fetherbed, j par sheits, j par blankets, unum magnum coopertorium cum tapete et pendilibus, unam mappam de Twild et unum Towayll et j Franchebill. Item do et lego Andreæ filio meo iiij cochlearia argenti, tria matricia, j par sheits, et unam mappam planam, unum le Towaill planum sericatum cum fimbribus. Item do et lego omnia Arma mea, excepto mortuario meo, præfatis Thomæ et Andreæ filiis meis inter eos equaliter dividenda; una cum omnibus meis vasis de stanno. Item do et lego Gildæ Sanctæ Trinitatis Dunelm. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item utrique Conventui Fratrum Minorum de Hertilpole et Richemond xx^{s}. Et utrique Conventui ejusdem Ordinis de Novo Castro et Karliol. x^{s}. Item fratri Willielmo Durham parvo Trigintali Sancti Gregorii x^{s}. [*So in the copy.*] Item Thomæ et Andreæ filiis meis omnia vestimenta mea equaliter inter eos dividenda. Item do et lego Jacobo Forster meam vaccam pretii vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item do et lego vj^{s}. viij^{d}. et unam libram ceræ lumini Sanctæ Crucis infra Ecclesiam Parochialem de Kellow, et lumini Beatæ Mariæ Virginis infra dictam Ecclesiam vj^{s}. viij^{d}. et unam libram ceræ. Et lumini Sanctæ Elenæ ibidem iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Et lumini Sanctæ Katerinæ et Sanctæ Margaretæ Sanctorumque Cuthberti Nicholai et Niniani ibidem iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item—summo altari, et altari Beatæ Mariæ Virginis dictæ Ecclesiæ de Kellow, duos torticios valoris xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Et volo quod Executores mei recipiant annuatim de Dominio meo de Thornelaw xx marcas ad perficiendum effectum hujus Testamenti mei et persolvendum omnia debita mea, tam cito quam poterint. Item do et lego Prioratui de Monte Graciæ vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item Fratribus Sancti Roberti de Novo Castro super Tynam iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item Roberto Crawfurth xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum, superius

non legatorum, do et lego Johanni Trollop filio meo et heredi, et Roberto Trollop fratri meo, ut ipsi ea disponant pro salute animæ meæ prout eis videbitur melius expedire ; quos ordino et constituo meos executores hujus Testamenti mei ; quibus do et lego, pro laboribus suis, xl^{s}. inter eos equaliter dividendos. In cujus rei testimonium huic Testamento meo sigillum meum apposui. Hiis Testibus Ricardo Vavesour majore de Hertilpole, Lionello de Claxton,[1] Thomâ de Morley et aliis. Datum apud Hertilpole prædictum die et anno supradictis.

LXVIII. JOHN SCROBY OF SIGGESTON.

Inventory. 4. Nov. 1482. Th's byn p'cells of expens at was spende at hys beryall. For bred xiiij^{d}. For ayle vij^{d}. For ches viij^{d}. For kyrke warke xij^{d}. To the kyrke for his witt-word viij^{d}. To ye lyght of our Ladye ij^{d}. For wax to be at hys beryall ij^{s}. ob.

LXIX. HENRY PERCY, EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

[An extract by Mr. Surtees.]

I Henrie Percy Erle of Northumberland—27 July 1485—to be bur^{d}. in the College Church of Beverley if it fortune me to die in Com. York—to Aleanor my dau^{r}. to her Marriage 3 markes [? 3^{c}] my Ex'or to have Govrnance of mine heir be hit son or dau^{r}.—My feoffees to make an Estate to William my son for life to the intent he shall serve his bro^{r}. Henry myne heire appar: till he come to th' age of 18 years. It. to Aleyne my Son in like man^{r}—to Anne my daw^{r}. to her marr. 2 markes [? 2^{c}]and to Gessilyne my son lands in Sussex—Itm that all my said sons and daur^{s} as long as they remain unmarried be under the governance of my feoffees till 18 years of age—My fee and Annuity granted to my broder in lawe Henry Scrope son and heir apparent to ye Lord Scrope of Bolton for term of his lyfe—Also my fee and annuity granted to Sir Thomas Tempeste Kn^{t}. for term of his lyve Also my fee and Annuity granted to Sir Stephen Hamer-

[1] Lionel de Claxton was, in his younger days, a school-boy at Durham, and, in consequence of a bloody nose, which he caused or received when fighting with one of his school-fellows, it became necessary to re-consecrate the Abbey Churchyard, which had been polluted by the shedding of blood. It had been necessary, at an earlier period, to re-consecrate the Church of Houghton-le-Spring, for a similar reason. During an inroad of the Scots, in the time of Bruce, a villager had concealed himself in the belfry, and, in descending, after the danger was over, had fallen to the ground, and lost his life.

ton Knt Also to my cousin Ralph Harbotell Knt. and also to Rauff Wedrington Knt. Also to Lancelot Thirkeld Esqre Also my fee and annuite granted to Thomas Radcliff of ye Ile upon Derwentwater Esquier for term of his lyve—Also I will yat John Heron son and heir of Roger Heron late of Ford Knt. have an Ann^y. of 20^l. as his fader had during live of s^d John what time that he comes to age of 16 yrs. My fee to Sr John Pickering Knt—an Annuity to Edmond Thwaites Esq. that they shall all do service to my son and heir—and to Rauff Percy and George Percy Estates in Co. North. pro vitâ. my Cousin Sr Henry Percys children for their Marriages—Also I will that my Niece Elizabeth Gascoigne have to her Marriage c markes—Ex'ors Sir Thomas Burgh Knt. Sir Guy Fairfax Knt.

LXX. TESTAMENTUM WILLIELMI AMPULFURTH.

In Dei nomine, Amen. Septimo die Februarii, Anno Domini M.CCCC.LXXXIX. Ego Willielmus Ampulfurth de Northalverton, compos mentis et sanæ memoriæ, nullo modo coactus, sed propriâ voluntate, coram Vicario meo Willielmo Halyman, animæ meæ curam gerente, Willielmo Stephynson Vicario de Northottryngton, Thomâ Hobson capellano de Northalverton, et Thomâ Robynson Senescallo Hospitalis Sancti Jacobi juxta Northalverton, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam Deo Patri omnipotenti, Beatæ Mariæ ac omnibus sanctis ejus; corpusque meum humandum fore in navi Ecclesiæ Omnium Sanctorum de Northalverton. Item lego in nomine mortuarii mei optimum animal cum panno meo meliori meo corpori pertinenti ut moris est. Item lego in cerâ comburendâ in exequiis meis in die sepulturæ meæ duas libras. Item lego cuilibet capellano meæ parochiæ existenti ad exequias meas viij^d. et cuilibet capellano extraneo iiij^d. et cuilibet clerico de minori gradu j^d. Item lego Elizabethæ uxori meæ omnia terras et tenementa mea cum pertinentiis suis ut jacent in civitate Eboraci et in villâ de Northalverton pro termino vitæ suæ. Item volo quod si Henricus Causon velit emere omnia illa terras (&c.) in Northalverton ad valorem appreciatum per consciencias Roberti Symsom Magistri Hospitalis Sancti Jacobi juxta Northalverton (&c.) quod tunc ille valor, sic appreciatus per prænominatos, recipiatur et restituatur Ecclesiæ omnium Sanctorum de Northalverton, pro sustentacione servicii divini pro animâ meâ et parentum meorum animabus. Et si prædictus Henricus nolit—tunc volo (&c.) Item volo quod prædicti, scilicet Vicarius (&c.) sicut me amant, quod retribuant Thomæ

Ampulfurth meo consanguineo de bonis meis per discrecionem eorum sicut eis melius videbitur expedire——Residuum vero (&c.)

LXXI. IMPLEMENTA COLLEGII DE AUCKLAND EPISCOPI.[1]

[Reg. Fox, p. 26.]

I Almery. j Bord wt Trests. j choppyng knyfe. j counter. j ymage of or Lady. iij metè bords remouable. iij payre trests. iiij fourmys. j cobbord. j hangyng of Grene say. ij old latyne basyngs. ij Ewers to ye same. x old standis of tre. ij old brewyng ledds. j copper pane. iiij colyng ledds. j maskefate. j gylefate. j Bultyng Toone. v Sakks. j ffleshe Axe. j Grete Standing Kyste. ij Wode Axes. viij standing bedds. j Salt p'cell gilt wt a cover weyng xiiij vnc' & di'. j Salt p'cell gilt wtout cover weyng ix vnces. j Salt wrethed wt a cover weyng vij vnces & di'. j whit standyng pece p'celle gilt wt a cover weyng xij vnces & di'. j pounced pece wt a cover p'cell gilt weyng xiiij vnces v di. j pece p'cell gilt weyng vj vnces. j pounsed pece weyng iij vnces & di. xiij sponys weyng a xj vnces & di. j Standyng maser covered weyng xv vnces & di'. vj Brasse potts. j Chafer for the fyre. j Ketill. iiij litille brasse pannys. ij chafyng dishis. j frying pane. iij Spitts. ij Rostyng yrons. j laton' ladyll. j Scomer. j Brasyn morter wt a pestell. iij lesyng knyves. j brede grate. j ffleshe Crooke. ij Raken Croks. j Stone morter wt a pestell. xx pewder platers. xij pewder dishes. viij Salsers. ij payre of potclyppes. j garnishe of vessell. j Shavyng Basyn.

Libri Ejusdem Collegii. In primis: i Biblia cum Exposicione Domini Nicholai de Lyrâ, in quatuor Voluminibus; 2°. folio, nolui. Secundum volumen; 2° folio, erit Sacerdos.

[1] These Inventories contain the IMPLEMENTS and BOOKS of the College of Aukland upon the accession of Willian Thomeson to the Deanery in 1498. Early catalogues of collections of books, public or private, are always peculiarly valuable, for reasons into which we need not here enter. In this case the list will be read with great interest, as the Collegiate Church of Auckland was the School in which many of the young nobility and gentry of the North of England were educated. This fact seems to be proved by the following extract from the yearly Account Roll of Nicholas Kelchith, who was clerk of the works to Bishop Booth. "Solut' Johanni Robson carpentario, super factura ij novorum lectorum bord apud Denry ex mandato Domini pro pueris Domini ffezhw et Domini lovell ixd." Each bed, therefore, cost 4½d. The sons of Lord Fitzhugh, in the above year, were Richard, then 12 years of age, and John, Thomas, George, and Edward, one or more of whom might, perhaps, be at school with their brother. The son of Lord Lovel was Francis, afterwards Lord Lovel himself, and then eight years of age.

Volumen tertium in quo continentur Libri Prophetarum, Isaiæ, Jheremiæ, Trenorum, Baruch, Ezechiel, Danyell, Osiæ, Joelis, Amos, Abdiæ, Jonæ &c. Quartum volumen, quatuor Evangelistarum, Matthei, Marci, &c.—Liber Sententiarum cum Tabulâ secundum Ordinem Librorum; 2° folio, quare pater—Vocabular' communis super Biblia, vocat' num tre; 2° folio, mediam;—et super sacram Scripturæ in universali Ecclesiâ usitatam Distinctiones, cum cæteris contentis Theologiæ; 2° folio, distinct' in terr'.—Sermones Discipuli de Tempore et Sanctis; et Promptuarium ejusdem, cum Tabulâ convenienti; 2° folio, corpus Philippi de Pergamo.—Speculum Regiminis, aliter Catho morale; ij folio, a veritate.—Sermones Dominicales per annum, et de Sanctis; 2° folio, est de propriis.—Boicius de Consolatione, cum Commentario et Tabulâ in Pergameno; 2° folio, Relatione.—Tabula Exemplorum; 2° folio, laborar'.—Petri Marci Interpretatio in Officia Ciceronis; 2° folio, sed etiam.—Epistolæ Ciceronis, cum Commento, qui cum Imperio et Cilius Ytalicus super Bella Punica in eodem Libro; 2° folio, orare fatali.—Sermones de Litio, de laudibus Sanctorum; 2° folio, de Nobilitate.—Item Boicius impressus de Consolatione Philosophiæ cum Commentario—Sanctus Thomas; 2° folio, vera securitas.—Item Boicius de Disciplinâ Scolarium; 2° folio, quare opus est; cum Commento; et est impressus.—Tractatus Fratris Egidii, de Peccato originali; 2° folio, secundum.—Hæc Epistola Lilii quas Correctoria vocant; 2° folio, hiis Epistolis.—Concordantiæ Bibliæ et Canonum et totius Juris Canonici; 2° folio [*word omitted.*]—Orilegium Sapientiæ de Utilitate Conditionis humanæ; 2° folio, parabolice.—Liber Pergameni ligatus in asseribus, diversos Libros continens; in principio Kalendarium; secundo Manuale, 2° folio, dominical. &c. Exposicio B. Augustini de Sermone in monte 2° folio, diligat. Decreta cum glossâ Bartholomei Brexensis; 2° folio, naturalem. Decretales Gregoriani cum glossâ Ber'; 2° folio, so. Liber sextus cum glosâ Johannis An. 2° folio, extollit.—Liber Clementis cum glosâ Jo. An. 2° folio, fertur.—Alius Liber Clementis cum glossâ Johannis An et cum glossâ Willielmi de Monte Handino; 2° folio, Clement'.—Item, in eodem Libro, Constitutiones Dominorum Othonis et Otoboni cum Glossâ Johannis de Altona; 2° folio, glose q in c—Item Dominus Innocentius super quinto Libro Decretalium; 2 folio, in medico.—Item Willielmus in Speculo, in tribus voluminibus, prima pars Domini Willielmi Durant in Speculo; 2° folio, accesorum.—Secunda pars Domini Willielmi Durant in Speculo; 2° folio, nunc—Tertia et quarta pars Domini Willielmi Durant sub uno volumine; 2° folio, possum—Item Repertorium utriusque Juris Reverendi Patris Domini

Petri Brixensis Episcopi; 2° folio, scriberes partem—Secunda pars et ultima Repertorii utriusque Juris Reverendi Patris Domini Petri Brixensis Episcopi; 2°, folio, temporalibus. Item Constitutiones secundum usum Cantuariensis Provinciæ, cum glossâ Willielmi Sherwode, in pergameno; ij folio, sub specie Sacramenti—Summarium Textuale et Conclusiones super Clementinum in eodem Libro cum Tabulâ Titulorum; 2° folio, in Dei. —Domini Panoramitani Practica de modo procedendi in Judicio. Ars inveniendi Themata. Vocabularium utriusque Juris; 2° folio, ut in Juribus—Dominus Willielmus Durant Speculator super Repertorium Aureum, cum Casibus totius Juris, in quibus Casibus Aliquis est ipso facto suspensus; 2° folio, sciendum quoque.—Expositiones sive Declarationes utriusque Juris Titulorum; 2° folio, in nomine.—Item Liber Belial, et Constitutiones Cantuar', in pergameno; 2° folio, cum tant'—Glossa Domini Digni super Regulas Juris; 2° folio, cum ad rebus—Ortus Sanitatis, impressus et ligatus; primus Tractatus ejusdem de Herbis; 2° folio, effundere aquam; Secundus Tractatus de Animalibus; 2° folio, confert palpita; Tertius Tractatus de Avibus; 2° folio, Achant; Quartus Tractatus de Piscibus 2° folio, aquæ elemento; Quintus de Lapidibus; 2° folio, Alabandina; Sextus de Urinis 2° folio, num primum—Liber miani maii Vocabulorum secundum Ordines Alphabeticas; ij folio, Abigere.

LXXII. JOAN SMYTH.

Johanna Smyth de Northalverton—6 Ap. 1499.—a towel to the High Altar——a brass pot to the Church——to Elesabeth Scrube my daughter tway dublers & a dyssh of pewt^{r}, a mat^{e}, ij scheets, a gowne & a ketyll——To Robert Scroby a brass pot——

LXXIII. TESTAMENTUM THOMÆ ARKYNDAL.

In dei nomine, Amen. Anno Domini 1499. 2° die mensis Maii, Ego Thomas Arkyndall compos mentis——corpusque meum sepeliendum in cimiterio Omnium Sanctorum de North alverton cum mortuariis——do et lego summo Altari et duobus Gildys ejusdem Ecclesiæ xxiij^{d}.——Agneti filiæ meæ meam equam optimam et unam urceam——duobus pueris meis duo agnos——Elizabetham meam uxorem meam executricem——Hiis testibus Domino Roberto Clax vicario de Alverton—— cum aliis.

Debita quæ debet. Pro fermâ xv^{s}. Johanni Johnson viij^{s}. Roberto Foster viij Bushell kolls et j lade of wod. Jacobo Tomson iiij^{d}. Willielmo Calstane iij^{d}. Pro fermâ terræ v^{s}. ij^{d}. q. Gods of Thom's Arkyndalle. Two trowys xij^{d}. A kyst xij^{d}. A spynyng qwheel x^{d}. A lytyll twbe ij^{d}. A stevynd clath vj^{d}. A wyndaw clath iiij^{d}. A box j^{d}. A payr of tangs, a speet & a cobyrne v^{d}. A pek, a stole, a hekyll j^{d}. A ryppyll came iij^{d}. Seven ℔ of woole viij^{d}. Two qwyshyns & a bankar iiij^{d}. A mort^{r} stane iiij^{d}. A payr of wool cames v^{d}. A leed & ye stane xij^{d}. A hoppyng tre vj^{d}. In wod ij^{d}. Two qrter wheet and rye iiij^{s}. viij^{d}. iiij bushel ber xij^{d}. A lade of hay xx^{d}. An ox vj^{s}. A qwy ij^{s}. viij^{d}. iiij sheep iij^{s}. iiij^{d}.

LXXIV. EDWARD BADESON.

In Dei nomine, Amen. 10 Oct. 1503. Ego Edwardus Badeson de Northalverton——optimum meum animal pro mortuario meo nec non optimam meam togam, ut moris est.—— Aliciæ uxori meæ meam domum pro termino vitæ suæ——et post decessum——pueris meis.

LXXV. THOMAS HAGERSTON OF HAGERSTON, ESQUYER. [1]

[Recited in Inq. post mort. temp. Tunstall.]

To all trewe cristen people (&c) I Thomas Hagerston of Hagerston w'in the County of Eland Esquyer sendith greating. Wher as I the said Thomas Hagerston by myne dede indentid beryng date the vj day of Decembre in the eight yere of the reigne of King Henry the Eighte made a graunt in fee vnto Robert Collyngwod of Elsyngton Thomas Houlburn of Houlburn & John Collyngwod of Etail within the Countie of Northumbreland Esquyers of all my lands and tenements rents revercions (&c) in the townes & feldes of Hagerston and Cheswyck within the countie of Eland aforesaid whiche tenements (&c) ar now in the tenur holdyng of John Rayhighe (&c) to have (&c) to fulfill my last will. I the said Thomas Hagerston

[1] Thomas Haggerston, of Haggerston Castle, in Islandshire, Esq., married Elizabeth, daughter of George Collingwood, of Eslington, Esq., and died 26th Jan., 1531, leaving Thomas Haggerston, Esq., his son and heir, who, according to the heading of his Inventory "dep'ted vnto the m'cy of God in Scotland in ye King is Maties s'vice." He was, in fact, slain in the Battle of Pannyerhaugh in 1545. This last-mentioned Thomas was great grandfather of Sir Thomas, the first Baronet.

will & ordeine my last will by this present my last will indented of all the forsaid lands (&c) that myn seid feoffes & myn executors after myn decesse to take all the issewes & profets of all my foresaid landes (&c) to the marriage of my thre doughters informe following I will that Margaret Hagerston myn eldest doughter shall after my decesse if she be unmaried in my life have fourtie pounds of the issewes & profets of the forsaid landes (&c) to hir marriage if she be rewlid by the advyse of my said feoffes in hir marriage. (A similar provision for Elianor & Esebell his second and third daughters.) Also I will that iche oon of my said thre daughters shal have a sufficient fynding of the issewis and profets of the forsaid lands (&c) to they be maried if thei be rewled by my said feoffes. Also I wil, ordayne & admyt Elazabeth Hagerston my wife & John Collyngwod my full executors after my decesse to dispon al my goods as they thynk most behofful for the well of my soul & my Children. In witnes (&c) the x daye of Decembr.' 8 Hen. 8. (1516)

LXXVI. JOHN TROLLOP, OF THORNLEY, SQUYER.[1]

[From a Copy of the Probate in the Thornley Chest, made by Mr. Surtees.]

In Dei Nomine Amen—the xth day of Aprill the yere of o$_r$ Lord God a thousand fyve hundreth and xxij — I Ihon Trollop of Thorneley Squyer beyng of hole mynde loued be Almighty God maketh this my p'sent Testament or last will in maner and forme folowing. Furst I bequeth my soule to Almyghty God to o^r blessed Lady Saynt Mary and to all the hole Company of heven my body to be buried in the Churche of Kellowe in my Porch of o^r Ladye there betwixt my Wife there and the Alter ende with my Mortuarie due & accustomed Also I bequeth to the high Alter there for my tethes forgotton ij ..... Also I bequeth xx^s. to bye a Vestment to the High Alter there Also I bequeth to the said Churche of Kellow two torches pric' viij^s.—Also to the Church of Esyngton two torches pric' viij^s.—Also to the Church of Petyngton xxvj^s viiij^d to bye a Chalice with. Also I bequeth to o^r Lady of Petye of Segefeld vj^s. viij^d. Also I bequeth to S^r. Thos. Cornay iij^l. to synge for me for two yeres if the same S^r. Thos. so long lefe And if he die afore the said two yeres so ended then I wylle that myne

[1] John Trollop, of Thornley, Esq., married first Jane, daughter of Robert Tempest, of Holmside, Esq., and secondly, Alice Morland, of Pittington. By the former he left eight children.

Executors cause another Preest to synge oute the same two yeres s'vyce for my soule Also I bequeth to the freers of Hertelpole x^{s}. to synge a trentall for my Soule. Also to the Obs'vances of NeweCastell x^{s}. Also to the Mount Grace x^{s}. Also to the other Thre houses of the freers of N. Castell vj^{s}. viij^{d}. ev'ry oon of theym. Also to the Guylde of our Ladye of Kellowe xx^{s}. and my harpe. Also to ev'y oon of my s'vntes both men & wymen xij^{d}.—to John Cowndon & Richard Fisheborne either of them a colt stagge. Also I bequeth to John Trollop of Newe Castell xx^{s}. Also to Jane Robynson of Durham iij^{s}.—Also I will that myne Executor make an obbet of xx^{s}. at my twelfmonth day. Also I bequeth to my doght^{r} Elizabeth xx^{s}. to bye household stuffe with Also to my doghter An Spence x^{s}. Also I bequeth to my Bedesman Roger Rede of Eden Chapell vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Also I will that the same Roger be bedesman at Eden Chapell his lyf tyme & he to have the gate of two kye & a horse in Somer & sufficient hay for thaym in Wynter with the garthynges & Orchard perteyning thereto as I have marked closed into it And he to pray for me and myne Awncestres and Successors & all the heires of Eden with all Cristen Soulls Also I will that my sons Lawrence Trollop & Roger Trollop have a yerely rent of iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. during their two lifes equally to be devyded amongest theym. And if it fortune eyther of theym to dye as God defende then I will that my son Frawnces have his parte soo dyeing dureing his lyfe and soo the longest lyver of theym thre to have the same yerely rent dureing his lyfe. Also I bequethe to my Wife all suche goodes within the house as she brought from Petyngton for her parte of insighte. Also I will that giff so bee that her nappery or beddying be decaied that then I will they be amended with as good. Also I bequeathe to my said Wyfe a cadron that I bought of John Blaxton with a fether Bed that she and I lieth upon & the bolster therewith with a cou'ing of a bed that I bought of John Blaxton with trees and bestes thereupon of tapstrewarke with all the garne and lyne that she hathe under hande with a spruse coffer with all thynges belonging to hir body with a cupborde in my chamber with all suche other stuffe as she bought with her money. Also I bequeth to my son John Trollop two silver saltes with a bordecloth and two towels a dozen napkyns of diaper warke with a stepelede and an oche of gold & a signet of gold & the seale of myne harmes with the evidence chest the brewehouse as it standeth that is to say a brewelede with a mashefatt and a tapstone with a boltong arke and the bras pottes called Thornley Pottes and herry Pot and all these to be ayre loomes to the place. Also I bequeth

to my said son & heyre my best gowne except my corsprisand with a dublet of black velvet. Also I will that my Wyfe have hir thirde parte of all my goodes my detts to be paied of the hole my goodes equally to be devyded in thre oon parte for my Wyfe such as p'teyneth to hir by the lawe oon other parte to be devyded amongest my childer not promoted the thirde parte thereof belonging to my sellfe to goo for performance of this my last Will and Testament and the residue thereof to be equally devyded emongst my said Children and the expence of myne Executors to be paied of my partie. Also though by the Auctorite of the Lawe I may bequeth diverse thynges to be doon of my landes and profettis thereof yet for the entier favour which I bere to my son John Trollop I will not by comawndent so charge hym Nevertheles I require hym for my blessing to give his Susters not married fourty markes for theire advancementis her for he not to be charged before God. And for the p'formaunce of this my present Testament or last Will I make my said son John Trollop Executor soe that he may performe the same my last Will according to this my Will Thies Witnesses Master Thomas Tempest Squyer Sr. John Elleson Vicar of Kellow John Hull and Thomas Whymes with other. The day and yere above written.

[Proved before Ch. Werdale LLB. Commissary Gen[l]. to the Bp. of Durham, by John Trollop Executor 20 May, 1522.]

LXXVII. SIR THOMAS FOSTER, KNIGHT.[1]

[From the Transcript Book, Cur. Dunelm.]

In dei no'ie Amen. Anno D'ni M.CCCCCXXVJ. iiij daye of m[r]ch I sir thomas foster, of edd[r]stone knight & marshall of y[e] kyngs towne of berwick upon twedde of p'fite & hole mynd thoughe I be seik in my bodye maks my last and incoverable will and testament in man[r] & forme following first I geue my sowle to gode almightye o[r] lady sanct marye & and all y[e] holly co'pany of heaving & my body to be buried in y[e] quere of y[e] p'ich church of bambrough be sides y[e] bodies of my father & mother

[1] Sir Thomas Forster, of Adderstone, Co. Northumb., married Dorothy, daughter of Robert Lord Ogle, and among numerous other children left behind him Thomas Forster, of Adderstone, who married Florence, sister of Thomas Lord Wharton and Sir John Forster, Knt., Warden of the Marches, from whom descended the Forsters of Bamborough Castle. Thomas Forster, of Adderstone, the Grandfather of the Testator, by a daughter of Fetherstonhalgh, of Stanhope, left behind him *twenty-two* sons, of whose descendants Northumberland, but especially Bamboroughshire, was at one time almost literally overspread.

wth my mortuaries dewe to ye said church and ye church of berwick if it plece God to visit me in ye towne of berwick also I gyve & bequith vnto my ij sonnes Ranold foster & Rowland foster all my lands & ten'nts fee Rents wth th'appurtans y^t^ I hawe wth in ye town & felds of berwick vpon twed to have & to hold all ye said lands and ten'ts with y^er^ appurtenants vnto my foresaid sonnes Rannold foster & Rowland foster and y^er^ assignes for terme of their ij lives yontlye & ye lang^r^ of them & aft^r^ y^r^ disses to remayne to my Right heires for eu^r^ witnesses hereof Sr Cuthb't ogle parson of stanope thomas Gwer and lionell graye esquires & James Robinson wth many others.*

LXXVIII. ROBERT BULMER, GENT.

[Extract by Mr, Surtees from the will proved at York.]

Dec. 28. 1528. Robert Bulmer gent. of Bulmer :——to my master Sir John Bulmer[1] and William Bulmer his son a bay stag——to my dau. Margaret wife of Rauf Gray a little mazar bowle and a broach which was my mothers.[2]

LXXIX. THOMAS LYNDLEY.

1529. 6. feb. — Ego Thomas Lyndley[3] de Scutterskelf —— corpus ad sepeliendum in ecclesiâ de Rudby in choro coram sedem clerici parochialis — quinque serei duarum librarum sint ardentes supra corpus meum tempore missali, quilibet cerius continens unam libram ceræ — Capellanus meus celebret unam missam in septimanâ annuatim de quinque vulneribus xp'i pro animâ meâ in Ecclesiâ de Rudby in diebus dominicis — summo altari pro decimis oblitis vj^s^. viij^d^. —— Laurentio Kigheley filio

* The Wills and Inventories thus designated are transcribed from the Registers of the Consistory Court of Durham. The absence of an asterisk implies, except when otherwise specified, that the document is copied from the original Will or Inventory.

1 Sir John Bulmer, Knt., married first, Anne, daughter of Sir Ralph Bigod; and secondly, Margaret, illegitimate daughter of Edward Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, who was beheaded in 1521—and having joined in the *Pilgrimage of Grace*, was attainted of high treason, and forfeited his estates to the crown. William Bulmer, his (second) son, above-mentioned, was ancestor of the Bulmers of Levenige, Co. York.

2 The will of a junior branch of the great family of Bulmer, of Wilton, in Cleveland, who lived, probably, upon a farm let to him by his master (as he calls him), at a mere nominal rental.

3 Thomas Lyndley, of Scutterskelf, in Cleveland, married Margery, dau. of Sir Thomas Newport, Knt., and died in 1530, leaving behind him three daughters and co-heiresses.

meo unum equum, unam togam et unum dublet de cerico. — Thomæ Laton de Thorneton unam togam, unam tunicam et equum — Percivallo Mylner consanguineo meo quinque libras — Johanni Kighley xl^{s}. — Domui Montis gratiæ x^{s}. pro uno trentali — quatuor ordinibus Fratrum xx^{s}. videlicet cuilibet ordini v^{s}. — Mariæ Laiton xl^{s}. — Ecclesiæ de Cowdon ij^{s}. — Ecclesiis de Semar et Caton iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. — quilibet servorum michi servientes in die sepulturæ meæ habeant unum agnum et unam ovem — Residuum — Marjoriæ Lyndley uxori meæ et Willielmo Pacock clerico.

LXXX. JOHANNES SAYER DE WORSALL ARMIGER.[1]

Inventarium Johannis Sayer de Worsall Armigeri in DOMO ejus et EXTRA; per Edwardum Oglethorpe, Joh. Hall, Tho. Makarighe, Thomam Wraa, xij Jan. M.V.XXX.

CAMERA. Ten silu^{r} spones xx^{s}. A silu^{r} salte xvj^{s}. A goblet of silu^{r} xx^{s}. A bande of a maser ij^{s}. viij^{d}. AULA. iij hyngynes iij^{s}. LECTUALIA [&c. &c.] CATALLA. Thre yong horses iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. iij filles xxx^{s}. One baye mayer & a fole xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. iij mares and their foles xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ij olde mares xx^{s}. iij bulls xxx^{s}. viij stots of iij yeares xij^{s}. each. xv calves iij^{l}. — vj brasse potts x^{s}. xxx acr' wheite iiij^{l}. x^{s}. xx draught oxen xx^{l}. xxx stirkes ix^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. xlvj milke kye & calves xlvj^{l}. ARELOMES P'TEYNING Y^{e} SONE & HEIR.[2] A chyne of golde. A crosse of golde. A fflorie of golde & a signet of golde & a stepe leade wth ij brasse pots one of my gransires making, one other of my fadres maki'g. A brew lede & ij side bords in ye hall. In ye kitchen ij raches & gallowes & a long speeth. LEGATA. To Francis Saire beside his legacie iij kye & a black meare. To litell John Saire[3] Wm sone and hear ij mares & ij kye. To John Westrop j p'r of silv' croks. To Wm Benson vj^{s}. viij^{d}. To Stoxley Kyrke x^{s}, To Egglescliff Kirke x^{s}. To Aluerton Kirke x^{s}. To Ric Eshdell a youg mar. To Francez saier a flore of golde enameld with blew & j stone in it. To Sr Will. Busby vj^{s}. viij^{d}. To ye frears of Yarme v^{s}. of Aluerton v^{s}. frears obseruant of Newcastell v^{s}. of Hertipole v^{s}. To Leonard Saier

[1] John Sayer, of Worsall, Esq., married Margery dau. and heir of William Conyers, of Thormanby, Esq.

[2] The son and heir was William Sayer, who married Margaret daughter of Sir Thomas Fairfax, of Gilling, Knt., and died within twelvemonths after his father.

[3] Little John was the eldest son of William and speedily succeeded to the estate.

a yonge horse if he contented wth his barnes part. To Alison my su'nt ij kye. Debts. To Joan dau. of Willm. Sayer xxj^{l}. vj^{s}. viiij^{d}. To Hew Westrop uppon certen cond'n of marridge goods of Jean Saire his wyfe x^{l}. To Laurence Gower of London for c'tain stuffe boght of him v^{l}. x^{s}. Will. Allan of Yarome xxxv^{s}. To Pers Akuge of Bedell for v q'ters of blake veluet xv^{s}. To th' Abbot of Ryvall for a quarter ferme of a fishgarth iiij^{l}. x^{s}. To my Lorde Conyers for teith come of Carleton xxx^{s}. To Henry Yvers, Will Tonge, & Ric Bellaces for Sr Will Yvers Kn^{t}.—To my lade Conyers for ye som of vj marcs for certen yerly paym'ts yet not done & whedder y^{r} will be any s'cu'yte for it is not as yet knowen. To Lady Conyers of Horneby a yonge fillev x^{s}. Expens funeral. For penny daill vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. To Priests & Clarks iiij^{l}. For certen blakks boght vj^{l}. To y^{e} P'or of Yarome & his conv't xj^{s}. For a diner at the beryall v marcs. For his burall in ye friers Kyrke of Yarom vj^{s}. viij^{d}. To wax at day of his burall x^{s}. For making of y$_{e}$ said wax xx^{d}. For wax upon his hearse to burne a yeare at ev'y messe tyme v searghs viij^{s}. For v yeards of blakke cloth to his hearse ij^{s}. For laying of his thrugh stone & makyng of it xij^{d}. For his tvelmonth day — —. To the Kyrke of Horneby xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. To th' p'or of Yarome for his labor comyng & goyng to Worsall iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item I bequest to Sir John Hunton of Laton in making dyv's writinges iij^{s}. iiij^{d}.

LXXXI. SIR WILLIAM BULMER, KNIGHT.[1]

[Extract by Mr. Surtees, from the Will proved at York.]

Sir William Bulmer the elder — 6 Oct. 1531 — to be buried in the Church of Lethome if I die within the parish — to the churches of Lethome and Wilton — to the house of Guisburne — to the College of Staindrop and the Priests there x^{s} — Hartlepool, &c. for the soules of my father and mother and for my wyfs saull and for all the saulls I am bound to pray for — To my son Sir John Bulmer[2] my best chain of gould w^{h} is in weight £100 and desire him to leave it to his son and heir — to my son Sr Rauff Bulmer[3] my second gold chain which is in weight 100

1 Of Wilton, in Cleveland, and husband of Margery, daughter of Sir John Conyers.

2 Of whom particulars have been given above, under the will of Robert Bulmer, in 1528.

3 Sir Ralph Bulmer, second son, married Anne, daughter and co-heir of Roger Aske, of Aske, and left an only daughter, married to John Sayer, of Worsall, Esq.

markes and desire him to leave it to his son and heyr if he have any — my son William Bulmer to have one chain of gold worth 100 markes and to leave it to Francis Bulmer his son — my son Sir John Bulmer, my best gowne and doublet and to his wife £20 to do what she will with — my son George Salvyn my best tawney gown and to his wife £20 — my son Sr Rauff to have to his eldest daughter's marriage 100 markes — to every gentleman that is my servant taking wages or no wages 20s. — every yeoman 13s. 4d. — every groom 10s. — wheras I had of my uncle William Bulmer of Hertilpoole 40 markes to pay to Jeyne Robynson bastard daughter of my said uncle ——

LXXXII. JOHN SHERWODE OF HAWGHTON [LE SKERNE.]

[Reg. Tunstall.]

In dei nomine, Amen. In the yeare of our lorde god a thousand ffyve hundrethe Thrittye and thre the twentye and one Daye of Marche I John Sherwode of Hawghton of holl mynde and good of remembrance make mye testamente and last wyll in maner and forme as folowithe ffyrste I bequithe my sowl too god almightye to our blessed lady sancte marye and all the holye companye of heven and my bodye to be buryed in the qwhere of hawghton Item I bequithe to the hyghe altare for forgetten tethys iijs. iiijd Also I bequithe to Sir Robert Cotisforthe to praye for me vjs. viijd. Also I bequithe to the church works xxd. Also I will that syr leonarde hall shall synge for my sowll one holl yere and he to have to his wages iiijl. vjs. viijd. Also I bequithe to margaret Thornton a yonge whye. Also I bequithe to Isabell mye wyfe my yeres and tacks that I have of and in Morton felde durynge the term of hyr naturall life. And the terme of mye said wyfes lyffe I wyll that Will'm Sherwode mye sone shall have all my hole yeres and tacks that is than vn rown and expyred of and in the said morton felde without anye interruption. Also I bequithe to Isabell my wyfe a graye mayr and a stagge withe there folowers. Also I bequithe to mye sone Raiphe Sherwode tene poundes. The resydue of my goodes not legate nor bequest mye debtes paide I geve vnto Isabell my wyfe and to my son Willm' Sherwode whom I make myne executores and theye to dispose it for the healthe of my sowll as theye shall seme good Witnes herof mye said laste will Roberte Staynfurthe Richard Dixson hare Sympson Leonarde Hall Prest withe other moo.

LXXXIII. JOHN HEDWORTH, ESQUIER.[1]

In dei nomine, Amen. The xxiijth day of Januarij in the yere of our lorde god one thousand fyve hundrethe & xxxiij^{ie} I John hedworth esquier of haverton within the p'ishinge of the Colledge Kyrke of Chester in the strett beinge of good mynd and holl memorie thoffe I be seke in my bodye seinge the perell of deaith apperinge vnto me maiks my testament in this maner ffyrst I com'end my soll to god almightie and to the blessyde v'gine mare and to all the saincts of heven and my body to be buried within the colledge churche of chest^{r} in the streite in oure ladies porche with my mortuarij after the custome of the lawe Also I bequethe to prestes and clarkes being at my daridge in the daye of my obyde xx^{s} Also I wyll that on prest singe messe iij yers for the well of my sowll and all Christen Sowlls and to haue messe and diridge songe at chester fo^{r} well of my sowll yeirlie fo^{r} euer more and ther fo' to take x^{s} of my landes in Sonderland to do it withe all Also I bequeth to my ladie hedworthe two rialls of gold and sir thomas tempesse Kn'ght maist' Robr't beuys esquyre John lampton esquire Rob'rt myllot nicholas tempese Thomas lawson Richard hedworthe Jane and Elizabethe my dowghtors to enerye on of them on Ryall of gold to a tokene. Also I bequethe to Raufe hardinge one gryssell stage & xij nowte of eu'y sort for Also I bequeth to Thomas Jackson xl^{s}. and to eu'y one of my sarvants boith men and women iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. and to John Cawson xl^{s}. and will'm his brother xl^{s}. and to besse stote xx^{d}. ottevell fenwycke iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. sir Robr't dawsone a noble and to Sir Richarte dunsfurthe iij^{d}. iiij^{d}. Also I bequeth to sir Raufe my sone and his heirs mayll my chyne of gold and all my siluer plaite and spoons except my wyfe parte And that plaite or spowns that my executo^{rs} shall gyve to Antene my sone as they thinke good be the sight and consell of my sup'visors and faillinge his heirs mayll than to remaine to Anthone my sone and his heirs mayll and faillinge the heires mayll of them boith then to be geven to on prest to synge meysses and to pray fo^{r} my sowll And I bequethe to my sonne Sir Raufe iij draughts of oxen Also I bequethe to Ant'onye my sonne one draught of oxen Also I well that Antone my sonne and betress my dowghter have their barne partes of

[1] Of Harraton, in the parish of Chester-le-Street: V. Surtees, II., 184, for a pedigree of the family. Mr. Surtees had apparently not seen the above valuable will.

my goodes after the Lawe and custome of the cuntre Also I ordaine and maks s^r^ thomas hylton Knight and will'm lawson gentleman supviso^rs^ to my executors to gyve them good counsell and helpe and defende them that non may do them wronge as far as they maye and fo^r^ their labor I gyve ether of them on Ryell of golde and ther costs to be borne be my executo^rs^ The Resedewe of all my goods afor not be quethede my detts payd I bequithe and gyve to heleyne my wyffe and sir Raufe hedworth my sonn whom I ordein and maiks my executors they to despose and do that thing y^t^ shalbe seyme vnto them best to p'feit fo^r^ well of my sowll and to please Almightie god In Witnesse hereof I have called theyr witnesses will'm lawsone, Antonye hedworth s^r^ Richarte dunsfurthe my curate, s^r^ Rob'rt dawsone Raufe hardinge and thomas Jackson wth other geven the day of monethe and the yeire of our lorde god be foresaide.*

LXXXIV. JOHN HYMERS, OF HOLY ILANDE.

In the nayme of gode: Amen: the tweyntye Day of Julij the yere of god Athousande fyve hund fowrty and fyve yeres and the xxxvij^th^ yere of the Reigne of our Soueraigne lorde Kynge Henrye th'eighte be the graice of gode Kynge of England fraunce and Irelande Defensor of the faythe and in Earthe suprem' heade of this Churche of Englande & Irelande. I John Hymers of Holy Ilande in goode and p'fytt remembrance makethe my testament and last Wyll in this maner folloy'g, ffyrst I gyve & bequethe my soull to Almyghtye our blessede lady saynct Mary and all the holy saynctes in hewn my Corps to be burrede in the churche garthe of Holy Ilaund wythe the mortuaries dewe to the saide Church accordynge to the kynges Maiesties actes statutes and Iniu'ctionns. Also I gyve and bequethes to prestes and clerkes to pray for my soull and the soulle of my Vyffe and vaxe to burne on my funerall xiij^s^. iiij^d^. I gyv to Syr John Jonson to pray for the soules of my father and mother and all my benefactours vj^s^. viij^d^. Item I gyve my lande in Haneldayll to John Hymers my brother son & his heyres maylle [&c.] Item I gyve to Agnes Neylson for kepyng of me v^s^. a Jakett and a syluer qwystelle or xvj^d^. The Resydewe of all my goodes moveable and vnmoveable I gyv to my son Jarat Nycholson qwhom I mayke my executoure to dyspone and ordane all thynges for the healthe of my soulle and my Wifes soull as he schalle thynke most best and expediente for the helthe of my soulle thers Wytnesses Richarde Ylderton George Dyners Syr John Jonson wythe Dyvers other.

The Inventorye of all my gooddes moveable and vnmoveable.

fyrste two kye the walloure off xx^{s}. Insyght. iiij coverletts thre payr of schettes two braysse pottes x povder vessell two candell stykkes wythe other imprymentes apane to ye vallo^{r} of xx^{s}. Dettes owyng to my lorde and master my lorde suffragane[1] for the teythe corne of Holy Ilande wythe certane other cowntes xx^{s}. Dettes owynge me In p'mis Richarde Ilderton vij^{s}. ix^{d}. Edward Reyfley for the burd of John Reyfley viij^{s}. Robt Reyfley for hys sones burd vj^{s}. Hec est vera Voluntas Joan'is Hymmers per me Johannem Jonson Curatum Insulæ sacræ licet indignum.

LXXXV. BELL (ISABEL) OGLE, OF BOTHAL.[3]

IH'U. In nomine Dei Amen. the xxiv^{te}. day off Januarij, the yere off owr Lord God a M.CCCCC & XXXIX I Bell Ogle off botthall Parych holl in mynd and Remembrance I mayk my Testament and Last well ass folueth fruist I bequieth my soull to Almighty god and to owr Ladi & to all the holy Saynets in heven. And my body to be beryed the Chyrch of Saynt Androw befor the rudloyft: Also I maik my eld^{s}. son Georg Ogle my full exequitor for to disspon my guds & cattle mouiable & immoviable for the helth of my soull ass here aft^{r} fol'ueth. Witnes her off Antonius Wak Cvrat & the Clark w^{t} oth^{s}.

off my goods

Itim fruist xj ky & iiij quyes iiij yer olds iiij iij yere olds & iij two yere olds

Item I gyff to my son georg Ogle a conter & cheyst a cont'pont & payr lenyng shetts a feth^{r} beyd a boust^{r} & pelow & two kossyngs & brassyng mort^{r} & longspeyt & two selv^{r} spoons & bordcloth & towell. Itim to my son Jhon & Vswyn every on off thaym a selv^{r} spon. It'm to my douth^{r} An a Mantell & Beyll Horsle a payr ef seluer crucks. It'm to my douth^{r} Margat my

[1] Thomas Spark, a monk of Durham, was constituted Suffragan Bishop of Berwick by Bishop Tunstall, under the Act 26. Henr. VIII., having previously been Prior of Holy Island. See his will hereafter.

[2] These notices are valuable. Here is a will, accompanied by an inventory, both acknowledgedly in the hand-writing of the Curate of the parish. Hymers was a Durham man, and his inventory goes far to prove that he was a schoolmaster upon the island. The Reveleys were men of considerable property at Ancroft, &c., upon the main land, but within the parish.

[3] The widow of a junior branch of Ogle, of Ogle and Bothal Castle, living in the parish of Bothal.

best govng & my kertle & it plesse John And to Margat my best belt a cheyst & Avmere & cavdern & two blanketts & ij payr off shetts & ij cov'latts & ij happy'gs & bordcloth & ij candelstycks & towell & old fethr beyd & bress pott & iiij pudr vessell & lytle brassy'ng mortr & old bassy'ng & it pless my son Georg It' I gyff to Wyll'm Cramlyngton douthr iij ky It'm I gyff to Bayll Dixson a qwy It' to dame Mawyng a qwy It' to Beyll Horsle a qwy It' I gyff to my douthr Margatt viij yows & vij hoks It' gyff to my Son John & Vswyn my part off teths for ther money pament savyng the half off thronton teth to Wyll'm Cramlynton for x yer paying yerly the ferm & it pless my son George. It' to my forth brennyng to be taykyg off my holl guds moveable & vnmovyable wt a ryall gold yt I have It' the rest off my guds to my sone Georg. [Pr. 1549.]

LXXXVI. SYR ROGER GRAY, KNYGHT.

In no'i'e dei Amen: the zeir off or Lord god a thovsand fyve hwndr and xl the xiiij day off Febrwary I Syr Rogr Gray Knyght: off p'fett mynd & hole, thoft I be seke in my body maks my last Wyll irrecou'able & testament in manr and form' folowyng: first I gyve my sowll vnto God Almyghty: my body to be burryede in the qweir off the parysche church off belford be syds the bods of my childr wt the dwets to be done to the churche; Alsso I bequyeth to dame Isabell my Wyff all my corn wt in my corne in ys zaird and barne of Dychen: the seid to furnech the grond reserued she and my huset s'uands to lyue on yt to the next terme day cawled Vytsonday: Also I bequyeth to my said Vyff all the store of flesch & fysch wt in my Hwss for my s'uands and hyr as ys afor sayd to the terme aboue named: Also I gyue & bequeth to my son Petr[2] the corne off Awten felds both in zard and barne; the seeds to saw the lands wt: Also I gyue my said son' Peter xxx yowes xx hoggs aud vj kye wt their cawffs: Also I bequyth to Jhon Gray of Dychaunt fowre off the best oxen: Also I gyue & bequyth to Wyll'm Stodr of Newton viij oxen at Dychn't and ij kye at Awten huss or ells xx nobles in mon'y: Also I beqwyeth to Sandrson the Smythe of lowyck xxs. Also I beqwyeth to dame Bednell off Hetto' vjs. viijd. The resydew of all my goods vnbeqwyeth I pwt the' hoil

[1] Sir Roger Grey, of Horton, Knight, married (according to the Visitations) Jane, daughter of Sir William Darcy, Knt., and sister of Thomas Lord Darcy, who was beheaded upon Tower Hill, in 1538, for having joined in the Pilgrimage of Grace. Isabel, mentioned in his will, was probably a second wife.

[2] Peter Grey married a daughter of ... Haggerston, of Haggerston, Esq.

in the hands off my son Thomas Gray [1] and in the hands off me browther Lyon'ell Gray [2] whom' I awmyt & ordane my full executors to dyspone & ord^r the same for the be awght off my sowle the bryng forth and burying of my body w^t the fun'all exequyes & exspenc's to be done for the same and the paying off my debts: Also I will and com'ands y^t my sad Son Thomas & my browther Lyonell see this Will abou' said be kepyd and fullfylled: thes Witneses Ihon' Gray off Horto' Ihon Gray off

[1] Thomas Grey, afterwards Sir Thomas Grey, of Horton, Knight, married Dorothy, daughter of Ralph Lord Ogle, and dying at his house, in Bethnal Green, London, on the 7th, was buried at St. Botolph's, Aldgate, on the 10th Aug, 1590, leaving ten daughters and coheiresses, of whom Isabel, the eldest, married Sir Ralph Grey, of Chillingham, Knt., whose third son, Sir Edward Grey, was the founder of the family of Grey of Howick.

[2] Lionel Grey was Gentleman Porter of Berwick. His name frequently occurs in the proceedings of the Borders.

An unpublished marriage settlement of the family of Grey, of Horton, dated in 1493, is not devoid of interest, not only as a specimen of the English language of the period, but as informing us of the marriage portion of a young lady of rank at that time, [she was of the great family of Swinhoe, of Rock Castle,] and of the means taken to secure it. The testator was, in all probability, the eldest son of this marriage.

Thys Endentur maide the xviij^th day of maye In the viij^th yer of the Reigne of Kynge Herry the vij^th be twixte Sr Thomas Grey of horton knyt Thomas Grey his sone Squyer and Thomas Gray his sone ye yonger on the oon p'ty and herry Swynhowe Squyer on the oy^r partye wittnessithe y^t ye forsaid Thomas Grey ye yonger Sone to ye forsaid Thomas Grey Squyer shall be the gace of gode wede and take to wyff Essabell doghter to ye forsaid henr' Swynhowe at Syke day and tyme as shall lawefully be bothe ye forsaid p'tiez be apoynted for ye whilk mariage the forsaid henr' Swynhowe bynds hyme his heires & execut'z to pay to ye forsaid Sr Thomas knyt Thomas Grey his sone Squyer And Thomas Grey his sone the yonger a hundrethe pounde of lawefull money of yngland In maner and fo^rme as ensewez that is to say to the forsaid Sr Thomas Grey Knyt iiij^xx marks of the whilk iiij^xx marks the forsaid herre Swynhowe bynds hym his heires & his execut'z to pay vnto ye forsaid Sr Thomas Grey Knyt his heires & his execut'z x marks at ye feste of Seynt Myghell ye archangell next after ye date of yis p'sence And at ye feste of Seynt Martyn in wynt' yane nexte followyng x marke and at ye feste of Wytsonday yane nexte followyng oyer x marke and so furthe at ye forsaid festez of Seynt Martyne In wynt' and wyttsonday ylke terme x make be evyn porc'ons vnto syke tyme as the holl Some of iiij^xx marks be fully content and paid wythin for yer foluyng next eft' ye dayt heroff' And also ye forsaid herre Swynhowe bynds hym his heires & his executorz vnto ye above rehersed Thomas Grey Squyer his heires & his executrz to pay xlvj^l. xiij^s. iiij^d. of lawefull money of yngland of the whilk xlvj^l. xiij^s. iiij^d. xx^l. to be paid at Crystynmes nexte after ye date of yis p'sence And xl marks within ye yer followynge ye forsaid date for the whilk payment the forsaid Sr Thomas Grey Knyt and Thomas Grey his sone Squyer sall lawefully geve vnto ye forsaid Thomas Grey ye yonger and vnto Essabell his wyff and vnto ye heires of the forsaid Thomas Grey ye yonger lawefully gettyn a full gyste & estate of all yer lands & tenyments within ye Townez & felds of Nesbett Edderston Bamburghe grey Sheill & Eworthe w^tin ye Counte of Northumbrland with all maner co'moditez & p'ffettz vnto y^ame belanginge and for the more Suerty of the p'myssez aither party afore rehersed to ye p'tiez of yes endent'z ent'chaungeably hathe Setto yer Sealz ye day & yer above rehersid [*Original at Streatlam Castle.*]

Dychend George Ellyson: Sr Jams Fenkyll my co'fessour w^t^ oy^r^ off my tenands.

It' I chearge my executo^rs^ y^t^ they gyfe to a honest p'st for to syng for my soull & all cristen soulls one yere iiij^l^. xiij^s^. iiij^d^.— [Prob. 1545.]

LXXXVII. SIR RICHARD TOWGALL, PRIEST.[1]

the v day of in the yere of o^r^ lord god M.CCCCC. xlj that I Sir Richard Towgall Priest within the beschipbrik of Dunelme hoile in mynde and good of remembrance last will & Testament vnto god Almightye and to our blessyd ladie his mother and celestiall companye of hewyne and my bodie to be buryed within the churche of gatyshead where my father and mother doithe lye And will the sayme daye of my buryall a dirige to be songe the brether of the queir It'm I gyve vnto Sir Jhoane huchinson my sistors soone my best govne And another govne that was Sir Will'm govlands my best tippett the best bonet a rachytt a hanghar a mesbooke a man'uell a dovsen aum' beids with a gyemis Ring And all my books with my bedde that is to know a ffedour bedde a bowst^r^ two codds blanketts two coverletts two scheyts It'm I gyve vnto robert huchinson my tennament and all his children lawfullye begotten fayling apone thos then to go vnto thomas applebes children that is to know to Margat & Jennett & their successors It'm I give vnto robert huchinson my second govn two dovbletts & my hoyse. It'm I gyv vnto the foresaid roberts wyfe a goven whiche I waire one sondays. And to bessy chawmere my blake goven. I gyve vnto Jennet appilbe a yrone chimnaye a coffer and a mantill It'm I gyve vnto marg hir sistar A covnter and a pair of avmer beyds gardit with siluer gardis. It'm I gyve sainct Cuthbarts gilde vnder this conditione And yf it fortune to go furevard two westments with ther albs two altar cloythes one towell two candlestiks one antiphonal one prosessiner a dirige book a pax so be that this forsaid gild doithe remayne and stande then this to be gyft And if it fortune to go downe then this forsaid goods shall go unto my executors without anye Impediment. It'm I gyve vnto Jennet wawton iij^d^. and my dayly govne It'm vnto Elesabethe wylson iij^s^. iiij^d^. It'm vnto Will'm chavmars wyfe x^s^. Item I gyve my chales vnto the chirche of this condition and if it pleas god that thair fawll

[1] Apparently a Chantry Priest at one of the altars in Gateshead Church.

a chantre within this forsayd chirche beynge at the p'ochinars gyfte and the p'ochinars to be so good vnto my cousinge Sir Jhoane as to gyve and promote hym befoir another this doven then this Chales to stand as gyft And if he be not promotid and spedde be thos forsaid p'ochinars then this chales to stand as no gyft but onlye to go vnto my executors And thay to dispoyne it for the health of my soull I gyve vnto my curat manipul' curator' It'm to Sr Stephan tomson sermonis discipuli It'm to S^r^ thomas chilton Sermonis It'm to Sr George tomson a pair of beyds of white boyne It'm to Sir thomas huchinson Asscencius It'm to sir robart bakar gulernus Also I wyll that Sir Jhoan huchinson and his brother robert huchinson be my full executors and dispon of all my goods for my soull healthe as thay think best to be doen I will that my covsing Sr John huchinson shall haith v^s^ And he to synge xv messes of requiem And other xv de quinque vulneribus for my sowll health & all my for elders Witness heirof S^r^ rob Preist—Thomas tomson—robert newton——
[Prob. 1541.]

LXXXVIII. JOHN BANCKS, LABORINGE MAN.

[Reg. TUNSTALL.]

In the name of god Amen the xth day of August the yere of o^r^ Lord god a thowsand ffyve hundrethe xlij^th^ I John bancks of gateshed laboringe man w^t^ holl mynde full intent good of remembraunce thancks be vnto almightie god make my testa^te^ and last will in man' and fo'me folowinge. ffirst I yeve my soull vnto almightie god and to o^r^ lady and to all the holy co'panye of hevon my bodye to be buryed in the church of gateshed. Item I will haue soull messe and dirage doyn and celebrate the daye of my buriall in the said churche wth all the prests and clerks therto belonginge. Item I will that george my son have my two houses wth the thre riggs of the backsyde for the byhove of my wife duringe hir lyfe and after hir lyfe I will y^t^ thomas my son have the house whiche I do dwell in at the makinge herof and george my son the other house and the thre riggs of the backside to be devidet equallye bytwixt them that mylanndes lord Richard hodgeson and I is at at a co'dic'on for the close called ov 'kaimer dikes y^t^ is to say that I or my assigne to have the said close frome saynt cuthb'te day in lent next after the makynge herof vnto the end and terme of xv^th^ yers next ensewinge the wrytinge herof and I or myne executor to paye eu'y yere duringe the said terme yerly xx^s^ sterlinge to ferme and to paye

at the entrie herof for a gryssom xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. and he to cause the Indentures therof to be maid of the whiche gressom I have paid vnto the said Rychard handes vj^{s} viij^{d} and the residue to be paid at the makyng of the said Indentures. Item I yeve vnto Margerye my doughter vj shepe yonger and elder if she come in the cowntie if not vnto my executor. Item I yeve unto saynt cuthb'te guild a dynmonthe or ellis the price. Item I yeve to my su'nte a yowe lamb. Item I yeve vnto Thomas my son vj shepe yonger and elder the resedue of my goodes moveable and vnmoveable my debts paid and other fun'all expenss I yeve it holl vnto my wife and george my son whome I make my full executors and after my wife I will wth the consent of my wife y^{t} george my son have bothe p'tes Witnes herof s^{r} Edward Nicholl curate Will'm Moffet w^{t} other wrytten the daye and yere abovesaid.

LXXXIX. ROBERT LORD OGLE.[1]

In Dei nomine amen. quinto die Maij anno d'ni Millesimo quingentissimo quadragesimo tertio I Robert Ogle Knight Lord Ogle is commaundet to inuade the realme of scotland in the Kings Maties warres if case be I be slayne by chance of warre this I make my last will and testament in this manner and forme followinge ffirst I gyve my sowle to god omnipotent and my bodie to be buryed in the chirche of Bothall dedicated in thonor of God and St Andro the Apostle. It'm I giue and bequeathe to my wife Jeyne all my goods and cattell moueable and vnmoueable to the profitte vse and nourishment of my children. It'm I giue and bequeath to my wife Jeyne cockell parke and towre with all commodities profitts therto belonginge and all and singuler lands tenements within the townes of tritlington hersden and hersden forreste fenrother hebborne and the tenement in Seton next to woodhorne saltwicke Ogle castell withe the demaynes and all the landes tenements within the towne of Ogle and the parke withe the water myll with all commodities

[1] Robert Lord Ogle, of Bothal, summoned to parliament 6. and 21. Henr. VIII, married first Dorothy, daughter of Sir Henry Widdrington, Knt., and secondly Jane, daughter of Sir Cuthbert Radclyffe, Knt., by both of whom he left issue. The preamble of his will will be read with interest. He, however, returned safe from the invasion of which he speaks, a particular account of which may be found in Ridpath, under the year 1544, but he fell in the following year (1545) in the bloody battle of Ancrum, or, as it is sometimes called, Pannierhaugh, in which the Scots took splendid vengeance upon the English for having, a while before, burnt the Tower of Broomhouse, with its lady, and her children, and servants.

profitts therto belonginge during hir natiue life and after the discease of the said Jeyne to remayne to my heyre for euer. It'm I giue and bequeathe to my sonne Cuthbert Ogle[1] all and singuler the lands tenements within the towne and feildes of North middleton with all commodities profitts therto belonginge duringe the natiue life of the said Cuthbert. It'm I giue and bequeathe to the aforenamed Cuthbert Cockell parke with the tower and fourte part of hebburne which I haue now in occupation during the natiue life of the said Cuthbert after the discease of my wife Jeyne And after the discease of the aforsaid Jeyne and Cuthbert then to remaine to my heyres. It'm I giue and bequeathe to my sonne Thomas Ogle[2] all my singuler lands and tenements within the towne of lourbattell with all commodities profetts therto belonginge during his natiue life of the afornamed Thomas paying therto to thomas Ogle now of lourbattell vij[l]. vj[s]. viij[d]. by yeare during his natiue life out of the same towne and after the discease of the said Thomas now of lourbottell then to remaine to my sonne thomas duringe his life And after the discease of the forenamed Thomas to remayne to my heyres. It'm I gyue and bequeath to my young sonne John Ogle all and singuler my lands and tenements within my towne of flotterton during his life natiue and after the discease of the afornamed John then to remayne to my heyres. It'm I gyue and bequeath to my doughters Margerie,[3] Jeyne, and Margaret,[4] thre hundrethe marks out of the towne of Mickletosson and witworth vnto tyme the said thre hundreth markes be fullie complete and runne of the aforenamed townes and places and after the same be paid of the afornamed townes and lands then to remayne to my heyres. It'm gyue and bequeath to my brother Oswyne Ogle all and singuler the lands tenements that belongeth to the towne of twysele and the stone howse with all manner of commodities profitts therto belonginge during his life natiue And after the discease of the said Oswyne then to remayne to my heyres It'm I gyue and bequeath to sir John widdrington and my father in lawe Sir Cuthbert Ratcliffe all and singuler my landes and tenements in the townes of Piggesworthe Shiluington duringe the tearme and space of thre years next cominge whils thre score poundes be paid that I am owen for liuerage which two the said Sir John and Cuth-

[1] His eldest son by his second wife, eventually Lord Ogle.

[2] Full brother to Cuthbert and the husband of Isabella, daughter of Sir John Grey, of Horton.

[3] Wife of Gregory Ogle, of Chappington, attainted in the Rebellion of 1569.

[4] Married Robert, third son of Sir John Widdrington, Knt.

bert is bound for by wrytinge and after the dayte of this Summe then to remayne to my heyres. It'm I gyue and bequeathe to my brother Lewes Ogle bastarde fowre poundes by yeare out of my towne of heppell during his life natiue and after the discease of the said Lewes to remayne to my heyres. It'm I ordeyne and make my wife Jeyne and my two sonnes Cuthbert & Thomas my full executors and I make superuisors of this my last will my Cosin Sir thomas Hylton knighte my brother in law Sir John widdrington and my father in lawe sir Cuthbert Radcliffe Knightes and my cosin George Ogle of the hirste and Sir Thomas Burton Clarke and Commissarie and they to see my will executed accordinge to this my deade and wyll and my sowll healthe. It'm I will that Jeyne my wife shall gyue to my doughter Annas Ogle bastard to hir marriage twentie head of kye and oxen. It'm I will that my said wife shal be good ladie to my trustie seruant John Skalle and to see that he be honestlie kepte for the true seruys that he hath done to my wife and me.*

XC. JOHN BULMER.

[Extract by Mr. Surtees, from the will proved at York.]

John Bulmer of Scrayingham—6 May 1543—my daughter Agnes to have to her portion ij oxen tow kye tow stirkes vj yowes wth their lambes and x hogges one great cauldron & one arke one credell with one girdle & then she to be furth wth her portion.—Elizabeth my daughter one girdle—Isabel my daughter one pair of beades—my youngest daughter x^s^ because she hath neither girdle nor beades —

XCI. ANNES HORSLEY.

In ye Name of God Ame'. I Annes Horsley beying off p'fyt reme'brance and holle in my body w^t^owtte seknes feryng deth be cause my housse y^s^ infecte w^t^ ye plage maks yis my last Wyll before my Curate Sr Thomas Browyne ye xxvj^te^ day off August in ye yere off o^r^ Lorde 1544 fyrst I yewe my sowll to Almythy god my body to be buryd were yt shall plesse hy' to take y^t^ Also I wyll y^t^ Mawde Horsley my dother schalle selle one cowe and cause messe and derige be song fore my sowlle my chyld'ns sowlls and all chrystyne sowlls ye rest of yt cowe to gyffe y^t^ to pure pepyll to pray for me all ye resedewe both movabyll and unmovabyll I gyeffe to Mawde Horsley qwome I

make my solle excextrix to dispose yt for the helth of my sowlle and her most advantage. The INVENTORY off Annes Horsley praysyd ye xxix^te day of Julij in ye yere off o^r lorde 1545 by iiij honest me' John Rede Thomas Donkyng John Chylton Raffe Wyttslayd. In p'mis vij key and y^r calfs xvj^s. apece ix^l. xij^s. In twinters xxiiij^s. ix Oxen xviij^s apece viij^l. ij^s. vij pece pud^r iij^s. iij potts iij panns vj^s. a rostyng yron ij^d. a bassyng a Chawfyng-dish xij^d. ij Salts v candylstyks & brassyng morter vj^s. viij^d. ij bedds w^t all thyings y^r to belong xiij^s. iiij^d. one coffer iiij^s. one Yron some iiij yoks ayllpluch iiij^s. a cowter and a Soke xij^d. a long burde iiij^s. Sm' xxj^l. xiiij^d. DETTS y^t Annes Horsley dyd owe *inter alia* Imprimis to ye lorde Lumley for farm v^l. vj^s. viij^d. It' to my lady Layton ix^s. iij^d. Sm'a x^l. xvj^s. v^d. De claro ix^l. xvj^s. vij^d.

XCII. ULTIMA VOLUNTAS THOMÆ MANERS.[1]

[Recited in the *Inq. post mort.* 38 Hen. VIII. tempore TUNSTALL.]

In the name of God, Amen. The zere of o^r Lorde God a thowsand five hundrethe fourtye fiue the III day of July I Thomas man's whol of mynde & remembr' maiketh this my testament and last will in man' & forme followyng Fyrst I bequethe my soule to God Almyghty whyche dyd redeme me w^t hys p'cious bloude to the holye & blyssid V'gin Marie his mother & to all the celestiall companye in hevyn & my bodie to be buryd in the quere of the Churche of Holye Elande of the befor the glas wyndows wher my father & mother w^t all other my p'decessors doythe lye w^t soulle messe & derege the daye of my buriall for my soule and all Christen soules and my coat armoure to be sett apon my gravye for remembrans wyche ze shall cawse to be made w^t blewe & yelewe colors of canuess viz a Rede bare a bow in the sant thre thre swerells thre salmonds & a owe and if God caull Jone my wyef to his m'cye yt she be buryed as nere my gravye as maye be & I will that ther be for hyr soulle mese & derege Also I wyll y^t Thomas Man's my son be heyre of all my lands & faylyng of hym & issew of his bodye lawfullye begoten then to return to my son Alexand' (his sons Oliver Henry & George next in entail in succession & failing them and their issue) then to returne to suche isschewe as it shall pleese God y^t myn bedfellowe & I shall haue & faylyng

[1] Thomas Manners, of Cheswick, in Islandshire, Esq., descended from a younger son of Manners, of Etal Castle, ancestor of the Duke of Rutland. The Testator seems to have quartered the arms of Cresswell and Orde.

of all my isschewe laufullye begotyn then to remayne to my brother Will'm Man's (&c) & fayling (&c) then to remayne to the next trewe dissent of linage Provided alweis y^t^ if it shall pleise God y^t^ myn wyef do leyve aft' me I will y^t^ she have the therd part of my lands & goods to bryng Also I will y^t^ my broth' Will' man's & myn broth' in lawe George Carr shalbe sup'visors of thys my last myll & testament for the well of my soulle ye puttyng of myn childr to goode order Also I wyll y^t^ the Ladye of Cornhall be payd vj^s^. viij^d^. my my madyn nores xj^d^. and I will Janet be pay^d^ iij^s^. vj^d^. & y^t^ my brother Will'm be paid ij crounes (the rest illegible) Ob. 6. Jul. 36. H. 8.

XCIII. ROBERT GOWER.[1]

In Dei nomine Amen the xx day of October and in the yere of o^r^ lorde god M.CCCCCXLV, and in the xxxvij^te^ yeare of the Reigne of Most Sou'aigne lorde King Henry the viij^th^ King of Englande fraunce and Ireland and in the erthe Sup'me head of this churche of England and Ireland imediately under god I Robert Goower of Barwicke in good mynde and remembrance do maike this my last Will and Testament in this man^r^ as hereafter foloweth. ffyrst I bequethe my soule vnto god Almyghtye and my bodie to be buryed where it shall pleas God. Fyrst I bequethe to my Master Sir Edwarde Goower xij^l^. It'm I geve to my brother Francis Goower xv^l^. It'm I geve to Vmphraye Thomson x^s^. It'm I geve to Recherd Byrd v^s^. It'm to Thomas Hall x^s^. It'm to Rawff Lawraunce x^s^. It'm to Peter Baxter x^s^. It'm to Robert Wardale x^s^. It'm to Nycholes Lowson x^s^. It'm I geve to Robert Rygbe x^s^. It'm to George Brygham v^s^. It'm to Rycherde Pats v^s^. It'm to John Percy x^s^. It'm to bartell Dayll v^s^. It'm to Thomas Rycherdson v^s^. It'm to my kep' John Marshall xx^s^. It'm to be given in Almus in the Pareshe Churche at Teryngton[2] to be prayed for my soule xx^s^. It'm I geve and bequethe to my maister Thomas Goower wbome I do maik sup'visor of this my last Will and Testament xiij^l^. and all the rest of my goods not geven nor bequethed I do geve to my brother Edwarde Goower whome I do make and constitute my hole Executor Will'm Marshall capella' Thomas Hall and Rawff Lawrance [pr. 1545.]

[1] An officer in the garrison at Berwick, of the great family of Gower of Yorkshire.

[2] Terrington is not far from New Malton—"Moritur et moriens dulces reminiscitur Argos."

XCIV. LANSLET CLAXTON, GENTILMAN.[1]

In the name of god Amen The yere of o^{r} lord god A thowsand fyve hundreth xlvj the xxviij day of Apprill I Lanslet Claxton of Wullay Jentilman of hole mynd and memory dothe make & ordayn this my testament and Last Will in man^{r} and forme foloyng. fyrst my sowll I com'ytt to Almyghtie God to o^{r} lady and to all the company in heven my body to be buryd wthin the p'is churche of Brauncepethe wher my ffather doth lye w^{t} my mortuarys dew & accustomyde. It'm I gyff to the reprac'ons of the ssayd churche xx^{s} It'm I gyff to Rauff my son a fedder bedde & all that belongs therto And in defaut of hym I gyff yt to my next son. It'm I gyff to Elsabz my dowghter a wortston in the melke howse And ij sylver sponys withe angells on the knoppes gyltyd It'm I gyff to the sayd Elsabz a brayng morter of marbell blew. It'm I gyff vnto my son Xp'ofer sylver sponys w^{t} knoppes of the befor next Elsabz sponse It'm I gyff unto Katheryne my dowght ij sylver & a Wortston stondyng in the Kechen It'm I gyff to Yssabyll my dowghter a qwye sterk & a calffe or els with a caffe at her fott. Also I gyff v yoves or els v gym'ars hoggs. It'm I will that xx^{l} in monye be gevyn incontynent after my dyscess to ye powryst howsholders w^{t}in Braunespethe p'ischyng at the discricoune of my Curats. It'm I will y^{t} preste & clark mett me the day of buriall at Westwod for ther payns syngng mass & derige eu'y preste to have xij^{d}. and also eu'y skoler y^{t} hath a surpless j^{d}. Als do declare and testyffye that I have s'tan guddes of Elsabez my dowghters both schep & nowte as my wyffe & s'uands knowys well that ar forkyt on bothe erys which I well that she have besyde her barn p'te of gooddes. and in case she dep'te or sche come to lawfull aege that I well y^{t} the said goodes be equally p'tyd amongs the Reste of chelderyne It'm I will have A tryntall of messis done for me in casse that I causyd not to be done my selff and alway that in case any of my chyld'nn dep'te or thay com to lawfull aege then I well barnes p'te of goodes be equally dep'tyd among the reste of my childer as lewyng any of them be lewyng & so from one to A nother. Also I well that all they y^{t} taks penys w^{t} me in ye day of buryall haue a hones dyn^{r} Also I wel be brought

[1] Of the family of Claxton, of Winyard, Old Parke, &c. The Testator desires burial in Brancepath Church, near his Father. There was there, a few years ago, in the south aisle, a brass plate, commemorating a person of this name who had been in his day Constable of Brancepath Castle, and, perhaps, the ancestor of the Testator.

forthe accordyng to my degre Also I will y^t^ my faythfull mother Alys Musgrave & Elyn my wyff bothe thay togeder have the order and rowell of my chylderyn and of theyr goodes for theyr honesty and profet in tyme to come And the ressydewe of my goodes my dettes payd, legacs and funerall expencys I gyf frely vnto Elyn my wyff Raff and Xp'ofer my sonnes to Elsabell and Cateron my dowters and onto the resydewe of my childeryn begotteyn betwyn me and the sayd Elyn whome I make the exsequitors of this my last wyl and testament. Item I well that my modre Ales Mvsg^r^ave have a crone of golde to be good on to my wyff and on to my chylderyn. In wytnes whereof I have cavlled to recorde Master Raf Claxton, George Claxton my brederyn and Rycherde Lanketon and Sr Robart Peyrson my curett Also I well and dessyre my brodd^r^ Raff Claxton and my most specyall frende Mast^r^ Rycharde Hebburn to be sup'visors of thys my well and Testament.

XCV. JANET MUSCHAUNCE, WYDOWE.[1]

In the name of God Amen The firste day of December in the third yeire of the reigne of ou^r^ Sou'aigne lord Edward the sexte by the grace of god of England ffraunce & Ireland kinge defender of the Faith hearth suppreme head vnder God of the Churche of England & of Ireland and in the yere of god a thousand five hundreth forty and nyen I Janet Muschaunce of[2] Wydowe maks this my and Testament beinge in p'fecte memory in man' & form ffollowinge. ffirste I bequieth my soule to god Almyghty & to all the celetiall company in heaven My body to be buried in the parrishe churche of Lowicke dedicate of Sainte John'. Item I give vnto my doughter Elizabeth Collingwod my howse in Berwyke withall thappten'nces therto in any man^r^ of wise app'te belongynge to remane to hir heares for ever. Item I give to Isabell Owrd a hundreth poundes of lawfull Englishe monay. Item I give to Jane Collingwod forte poundes the which is in her fathers hands in cust Also I give the same Jane my best cou'inge and six qwisshinges of the same sute Item I give to Richard Clapame the bill of Nicholas Dentons wch is in his own handes the value

1 Of the family of Muschaunce, or Muschamp, of Barmore, descended from Robert de Muschamp, upon whom King Henry I. conferred the Barony of Wooler. Sir George Muschamp, the last owner of Barmore of the name, spent his whole estate in the service of King Charles the First.

2 A pen is here drawn through the word Lowyk.

is iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Ite' I give to the aforenamed Richard fowre Kye. Ite' I give to the said Richard thone half of the ferme of Gathryke beyinge xxx^{s}. yerlie duringe yers And th of the same ferme of Gathricke duringe my yeirs I give to Isabell Owrd to here behove Ite' I give to the said Richerd Clapam xiiij^{s}. wch George Neyll is owinge an oxe to the said Richard Clapome xviij^{s}. which Hesloppe is owing me. Ite' I give vnto the said Richard twenty crouns and fyve pounds iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. of my m'tynmasse rente. Item I give to Richard Cl... wyf a pai^{r} of Silver Crokes my beste ffrokke edged with tawny velvet a tawny wursted kyrtle and bath my velvet capes, two kercheffes, a fether bed a par^{r} of sheits wth blake rybbones one ov'see cov'yng a yallow cov'lett & a pai^{r} of blanketts. Item I give to Thomas Atkynson Clerke a gray mayre. Also I give to Gilbert Pape & Curate of Fourd sex shillings and eight pense. Item I give to Robt Muschaunce sonne to Edward Muschaunce five poundes wch is in his said fathers handes wherfo^{r} Richerd Clapom & John Allanson ar sureties. Item all detts that ar in the handes of my brother Thomas I forgive & remytt hym them acquyttinge clere thereof. And I give his Wife a cov'inge of greyn. Item I give Xp'ofer Clapam viij hoggs and to Osw Collingwood vj hogges. Ite' I give to roger Muschaunce wife my blacke frokke edged with blacke velvet It'm I give Stephen Muschance an oxe a Kowe ten yewes
Isabel Owrd die before she be of lawful age Than the godes that I have lymyted her in this my testament shalbe given and distributed unto therof yf she die shalbe given to John Coliingwood twenty poundes Also th' to M'garet his Sister xx^{l}. Also to Agnes Owrd xx^{l}. Too Richerd Clapoms dowther ward Clapom Richerds Sonne vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Also to Elsabeth Collingwood other twenty poundes Item the younge lord of Owrd John Owrd is owing me xx^{l}. for a wat lingwood & his Wyfe delyv'ed hym wch xx^{l}. I give to Agnes his dowghter towards her marriage. The reste of all my goodes not beinge legaced no^{r} gyven in this fun'all chagres wth my legaces paid & fully discharged I frely gyve unto Elizabeth Collingwood & Isabell Owrd whom I orden and make my full executours to dispone In this my testament and to the supportacion of the poo^{r} people as shalbe thought requysit & neydfull. Supervisours to se the p'formance & full accomplishing accordinge as I have lymyted in the same I orden and maike Thomas Clapome Richard Clapome & Stephen Mustchaunce puttinge them in Truste and credete in ev'y poynte. At Berwyke the day and year abovesaid Thes

beinge Witnesses hereof Thomas Clapome Richerd Clapome Stepha' Mustchance Herri Collingwood Thomas Atkynson Clerk with other moo. Item I lymytt unto Isabel Owrd xl sheipp thre Kye and a younge oxe & all my apparell And the hundreth poundes that I lymyted unto her is in the handes of Henry Collingwood & Elsabeth his Wiff And I will that the said Elsabeth shalbe orderyd and counsaledby the Councell and adv'tismente in all her doyings of Stephen Muschaunce Richerd Clapome & Elsabeth Collingwood my dowthere as she p'tendes to have any parte of my said goodes

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XCVI. GEORGE BAYTS VICARE OF KELLOW.[1]

In the nayme of god Amen the vjth day of m'che Jn the yere of o^{r} lord god A thowsand fyve hundreth ffortie and seven I George Bayts vicare of Kellow wthin the countie of duresme hole of mynd and of perfytt remembran'ce thoff I be seke in my bodie maketh my testament and last will in this man^{r} and forme folowing ffurst I Bequethe my soul to almyghtie god o^{r} ladie saynct marie and to all the holie company of heven my bodie to be buried wthin the chauncell of the church of Kellow aforesaid It' I gyve to Richard hobsone twentie nobles in peny & penyworth and to eyther of his children foure yowes It' I gyve to eu'y one of my su'nts a gymm^{r} hogge and to Emme huntley a blake whye that goeth vpon Cassoppmore It I gyve to georg Bayts a chaldre of Bygg & a chalder of hauer And to John lambe half a chaldre of Bygg & half a chaldre of hauer and a boule of whete Also I gyfe to John Bayts a bowle of wheate and to michael Coke a bowle of wheat Also I bequeth to Edward Bayts v^{s} and to maister Robert Hertburn a gold Ringe to Sr Henry Browne a Sylu' spone and to S^{r} henry Cutter vj^{s}. viij^{d}. It' to Sr Will'm Wright a fely stake that was his own & my shorte gowne The Residew of all my goods I gyve to my most trustie frend Will'm Cockey Clerk whome I make my sole executo^{r} of this my testament & last Will to the sustentac'on and fynding of Isabell Robinson and Robert Rydley if they will folowe his mynd and counsale otherways to bestow my said goods as he shall think good for the helthe of my soull Witnesse herof Sr Will'm Wright prest George Bayts notarie Will'm Elwald John lambe and Will'm lytlefayre wth many other moo.——[Proved in 1548.]

[1] Vicar of Kelloe from 1536. A person of this name ceased to be Rector of the South Bailey in 1535.

XCVII. LIONELL WALL, SMITH.

In ye name of god amen ye x day of may in the yere of ow^r^ lord god MCCCCC xlvij witnes y^t^ I lionell Wall of Stanhop in Wardell hoolle of mynde & good off memory makythe this my last wyll und testament in man^r^ and forme folowyng first I bequithe and gyfe my soolle to Almyghtty god and to ow^r^ lady saint mary & to all the saints in heuyn my body to be beried in ye churche garth of our lady in stanhop & I bequith & gyffe to p'ceuell my son a bay stagg & all my smydye gere & my best Jakett & a blake Jeyrkyn & a lether dobblett & I gyfe to Alyson & margret my dowghters my ij best taches & to Elasabethe & angnes other ij taches & to Jenet my dowghtter A tache and to Alyson my dowghter a pare of beids wth ij Rungs at tham & to margret & Angnes a pare of beidds to pairt betwex them & I gyffe to Jenet my dowhter x^s^ of monye a lytyll brasse pott ye resydew of all my goods my beriall done my detts paid my legacy geuyng I bequithe to p'ceuell wall my son & to gye maddeson henry maddeson & to wyl' wall whome I maik my full Exsecutors to do for my sooll as thay thynk good & for ye p'fett of ye rest of my chyldren y^t^ ys Elasabethe Marget Alyson & Angnes my dawghters Also I wyll & I gyve my leysse & take ye I have of my fermald in ye west feyld to p'ceuell my son doryng ye yeres y^t^ I haue takyn yt & he to latt hys susters haue ther pairt of ye p'fetts of ye sayd fermold doryg ye sayd tak wytnes here of Sr Wyl'm Chepman prest Jhon Todd lawrance woller with moo

Inventorij. ye smedye gere xx^s^. Howsold gere xl^s^. twoo kye & ye calfs xxxij^s^. ij mares and ye fowlls xxvij^s^. viij^d^. A mare xij^s^. iiij^d^. x yowes xxxiij^s^. iiij^d^. ix dynmonds scheyp xxj^s^. vij hoggs xiiij^s^. The hovlle some x^l^. iiij^d^. Dette. ye costs of ye beriall day xij^s^. to master henry Anderson of ye new castell x^s^. viij^d^. ob. &c. The some xl^s^. vij^d^. ob.

XCVIII. JOHN SADLERE PRESTE.

In dei nomine Amen the xiij daye of Januarij in the yeare of our lorde god Millesimo CCCCCXLVIIJ I Sir John Sadlere preste w^t^ in ye towne of Newcastell vpon tyne hole of mynde and Reason nev'theles seik in my body maiks my testyment in this mainerr folowyng ffirste I gyue my soulle to Almyghty gode to o^r^ blysit lady seinte Mary and to all the holy companye in heuene my body to be buried wth in Sainte Andrewe Kirke Also I will

haue in the daye of my buriall dirige w^{t} solemne messe of Requie' to bee celebreate w^{t}in the said Kirke of sainte Andrewe for the well of my soulle and all trewe c'styane soulls w^{t} x prests It'm I gyue to my brother bartrame sadlere iiij^{l}. It'm I gyue to my mother margaret sadler v^{l}. and the howsse at she dwells in durynge hire lyffe naturall And after the disceas of my mother I gyve the said howse vnto my brother bartrame sadlere and to his heres for eu' It'm I gyue to my brother Will'm Wilkynson one howse and one cloisse callyde clyftonhouse pay'nge owt to ye Kynge yearely ix^{s}. It'm I gyue to Will'm cowke John Wylkynson iiij marks in money and one howse at the Kirke styell nowe in the tenure of James lame It'm I gyue to peter Wilkynson xl^{s}. It I gyue to Annes Wilkynson xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. It'm I gyue to Isabell Wilkyson xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. It' I gyue to katryne Sadler xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. It'm I gyue to Thomas Wilkyson xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. It'm I gyue to cecyly wilkyson xx^{s}. It'm I gyue to Robert toderick iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. It'm I gyve to Richarde todorik iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. the Resydewe of all my goodes vn legate I gyue to my mother Margaret Sadlere bartrame sadlere John Wilkynson and to Will'm wilkynson whome I maik my executors yei to ordo^{r} and dispone for the well of my soulle as my truste is in yemme by the consell of umfrey carr whom I maike sup'viso^{r} of yis my saide testymont and I gyue to hyme xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Witnesse hereof Roger Dent thomas Kirsope Ric' Stotte Will'm Cowke. [Pr. 1549.]

XCIX. THOMAS SCHAFFTO.

In the name of god amen The viij day off nove'br in the yere of God a MCCCCCXLVIIJth I thomas Schaffto seke in body & well in Soull & off gid reme'bras ma.. my last will & testime't as doys fowlloy ffirst I do geyffe my soull to god Almighttye & to o^{r} lady sant mary & to all the holley co'pany off hevene & my body to be beried w^{t} in the church garth of o^{r} lady in morpath ffirst I do geyffe to my wiffe & my childer that is to say allon Willm' and annas & doys make them my full exequitors for to disspos my guds as they thynge most co'uenient for ther discharge & my soull helt also I do mayk my brother henrye sup'visor of this my last p'sentt will to maynten them in all ther ryght Thes witnesses Sir Johne hayr John snawdon robert toode & robert smyth w^{t} other moy. test. tho'e shayfto d' morpath: [pr. 1548.]

Inventorium omnium bonorum mobilium & immobilium Thome Schaffto nuper defuncti. In primis a cow & a calffe xiij^{s}.

iiij^{d}. ij daker off lether off daker wayre iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. A daker of lether not daker wayr vj^{s}. viij^{d}. barke vj^{s}. viij^{d}. iij fawtts & a leke iiij^{s}. A alm'ry w^{t} all other gudds w^{t} in the house xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. as much hay as com's to iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ij swyn houggs x^{s}. S'm totalis vij^{l}. iiij^{d}. Debita sibi debentia. Richart nicoll vj^{s}. Debita quæ defunctus debet in mortis suæ tempore To Edwarde tornor of pygton xvij^{s}. The Lords ferme v^{s}. To my s'uande v^{s}. to Sir robert skot x^{s}. Sm'a totalis xxxvij^{s}.*

C. ROBERT BLYTHMAN, GIRDLERE.

In dei nomine Amen the xviijth daye of marcij in the yeare of o^{r} lorde god m^{o}.ccccc^{mo}.xlviij^{o} I Robert blythman girdlere w^{t}in the towne of newcastell vpon tyne hole of mynde and Reason neu'-theless seyke in my body mayks my testyment in this manere folowying ffirst I gyve my soulle to Almighty gode to o^{r} blysset lady saint marye and to all the holye company in heuene my body to be buried w^{t}in sainte nycheles kirke garthe Also I wyll haue in the daye of my buriall dirige w^{t} solemne messe of requie' to be celebrat w^{t}in the saide kirke of saint nycheles for the well of my soull and all trewe c^{r}styane soulls It'm I gyue to Rauff haull one blewe doublet of chamoleat and one cappe It'm I gyue to John blythman my brother my schoppe geyre one payre of white hoose It'm I gyue to Thomas blythman my brother one payre black hoose and one cappe It'm I gyue vnto my two sist's one gowne to be diuidide betwixe yam'e the Resydewe of all my goods vn legate I gyue to Margaret blyth-man my wyff whome I mayke my executrixe she to orde^{r} and dispone for the well of my soull and to pay my detts as my trust is in hire Witnesse here of Robert woode prest John Whit-feld thomas blythman. [Pr. 1548.]

CI. RALPH BLAXSTON, CLERKE.[1]

In the name of gode ame' I Raff blaxston Clerke afore my deth orden & mak my testam't & last wyll in thys man' and forme folowyng fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghtie god o^{r} ladie saynte mary & to all the holie co'pany of heven my bodie to be buried wthin the cath' church of duresm be fore gregory alter It'm I gyue to m^{r} doctor tode[2] my short rydinge gown

[1] Of the family of Blakiston, of Blakiston—first Prebendary of the tenth stall in Durham Cathedral.

[2] William Todd, D.D., first Prebendary of the fifth stall.

of worsett It'm I gyue to Sr John baxter[1] p'son of the south ballie my freesfroke furrytt It'm I gyue to mr doctor benet[2] a paynted table for a token It'm to mr Robert benet my short chamleit gown The resydew of my goods of yt I shall haue after my decease I gyue to george rogerlie whom I make my full executr And I desye mr Robert benet to se my will p'formed whom I make sup'visor of thys my last will And all such bequests yett nott bequestid as here aftr shall com'e to my mynde that he lykewise se them p'formed Acordinge to the gret trust I haue in him. Memor'd' that I ow vnto Thom's herryson of the hawes iiijs. It'm I gyue to Sr George Bartley a preist bonett & a worsett tpypett It'm to george baytts a cipresse coffer It'm I gyue to Robert Sawer a mattresse a payr of lyn shets & a cou'yng of a bede yt ys att westow It'm I gyue to Robert warke a fetherbedde a bolster two fustian blankets a payre of shets a happyng of whit and a lytyll ou'see bedde And a lytle fusshian pillow It'm I bequest vnto Rychard Shirburne xxs. and a lyu'ey cott the pric xs. It'm I gyue to Sr Richard best a sarcenett typpett It'm I bequeth to lyonell Smyth for his costs and paynes takine for me att yorke xxs. It'm I gyue to Robert Sawer a bawsonde curtall nayge wich he hath now in kepyng It'm I gyue to Thom's Sawer my ryding cloke It'm I gyue to robert sawer a payre of frese sloppers It'm I gyue to Robert warke a payre of hose & to robert sawer a worsett dowblett It'm I gyue to Jenett warke my best syde gown vnlynide of cloith. It'm I gyue to the p'son of the south baylye my strait veluett cappe It'm I gyue to robert warke the younger a worsett Jerkyng To Thomas & henry warke his brother my pannes Jakett rossett by me Raffe Blaxton Witnesses here off John baxster preist georg bayts

The INVENTORYE of all the goods wych are mr rauffe blaxton clarke the vij of January Anno d'ni mill'imo quingenmo xlixno.
A payre of Cobyrons on payre of tongs on table and a desk with two carpets vpon them two chayres And a long cetle with viij cusshyngs two codds damaske wrought a standing tursyng bedde with gyrthes a mattres two fatherbedds one payre of fusshian blanketts ij cou'letts a cou'yng a bolster a fusshiane codde & two little fusshiane codds a law tursyng bedde of gyrthes a mattresse a bolster a codd a payre of blanketts two cou'letts One p'ssor a rede table paynted ande a gylted table a deske with two coffers in yt a coffer of cypresse

[1] Vacated the living of the South Bailey, by death, in 1572.
[2] Originally a Monk, and, at the dissolution, Bursar of the Priory—afterwards the first Prebendary of the fourth stall.

CII. ROBERT SHELL OF BERWICK, GONNER.

In the name of god, Amen The vijth of Auguste In the third yeir of king Edward the sexte — I robert shell of berwyk gonn^{r} maks this my will & testament in man^{r} & forme followinge first I bequithe my soule to god Almighty & to all the celestiall company in heven my body to be buried in the churche yarde in berwyck Ite' I give vnto Thom's Temple ij kye & the reste of monay to maik out x m'ks Ite' I give vnto my wife my house vnto my boy be of xxiiij yeirs of age And than to com' to my sonne whom I lymett vnto thom's shell of annwyck with his part & all my shopp geir & x stone of iron Ite' I give to will'm shell x stone of iron & xx^{s}. Ite' I give to cristian shell xx^{s}. & a clokke [cloak] & her p't of vessell when she comes to age Ite' I give the price of two gonnes to my moth^{r} & my sister for thone of the wch I ame bidden xx^{s}. & fo^{r} the oy^{r} xxx^{s}. I will yf I die that the xx^{s}. that I had wth oswald Eweard my app'ntice be given hym agane The reste of all my goodes I give vnto my wif Aud vnto my children gotten with her whom I mak my full executours Maid at berwyk the day & yeir abouesaid Thes witnesses John clau'ing robert story thom's foster John tyndall w^{t} oy^{r}

Dets owyng to hym. To Janet temple iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viiij^{d}. To elsabeth temple xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. To andrew bawdkyn x^{s}. viij^{d}. Too m^{r}tyn shell wif xx^{s}. Detts owing to hym wth monay. In rialls neir xxiiij^{l}. In syluerr v or vj^{l}. In the kings ma^{ties} handes to be paid by M^{r} doune for iij monethes ended the firste of September at viij^{d} the day for my self and vj^{d} the day for eyer of two s'uandes and from the firste of September vnto the vjth of the same at lik waiges by the space of days at xx^{d} the daye xij^{l}. M^{r} ridgeway owith me fo^{r} work of dunglasse home and roxbrugh iij^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Mr Captane for my wags xij days at viij^{d} per die' & for my s'uandes wages at vj^{d} per diem for xij days xx^{s}. Also M^{r} captane owith striping a peace of ordynaunce & Clement shell x^{s} & mo^{r} vnto me iiij^{s}. xiiij^{s}.—I have a gonne of th baithes I give hym one fo^{r} it. I have a gonne of m^{r} wh'for he shall give x^{s} I have a gonne & a dagge of & he hath a gonne of myne & I owe hym tak a dagg y^{r} for

In dorso This is the trew will of robert shell wch I dyd wryt w^{t} my hand being Curat of berwyk & so I will recorde by me John.....

CIII. RAUFE SURTEIS.[1]

... Alsoo I wyll and gyffe to ye house of Muntgrace x^s^. and alsoo to neessam abbey
for my soull and all c'styn souls at the plesor of god Alsoo I to John doddyssworth iij^s^. iiij^d^. to Marget dodysworth and Katyn dodysworth ij^s^. Alsoo I wyll & gyffe to my cosyn Margere Surteys two chysts one almery of reed saye yat es in hyr keppyng It'm a brode cressett of yron and a lytyll po Alsoo I wyll and gyfe to my cosyn Margere my goddowght^r^ a lyrge almere of appylls wyth lokks and banndds & the kezs longyng to it It' I geve to lmon and vj salt salm' It' to my sister Kyllinghall vj puderde sa to the Muntgrace vj puderde salmon It' to m'maduk Surtes iiij puderd salm It' to my Cosyn Doddyswo'th iiij salmon It to my Cosyn Sykyswyk vj pud'rd salmon It to Ag'es Jackson for recompence of apples ij pudred salmon It' to George Askewe a powdered salmon. Raufe Surteis.
[P. 1549.]

CIV. WILLIAM LAWSON, OF NEWCASTELL.

Inventory. 1551.—In the Halle. One yryn chymney and a porr with one paire of tonges xxx^s^. One table of wainskott xx^s^. ij^o^ doble counters xxx^s^. A dresser and ij^o^ formes v^s^. Two cushyngs and two chairs v^s^. v cushynges xij^s^. Two carpett clothes and a covbberdclothe x^s^. The hangyng in the hale l^s^. S'm viij^l^. ij^s^. In the Buttree. One ambre x^s^. Sex candlestycks viij^s^. A morter and a pestell v^s^. A quart pott a pottle pott & a pynte pott v^s^. cov'd potts xij^d^. One searce xij^d^. One basinge for washynge xx^d^. Two longe bord clothes vj^s^. viij^d^. Thre short borde clothes iiij^d^. A dosen Napkyns ij^s^. Two harden bourdclothes xij^d^. Two towells iij^s^. One dyaper towell iij^s^. Two weshinge towells xij^d^. S'm lij^s^. iiij^s^. In the Kytchynge. Two brasse pottes vj^s^. One yettlynge and two pans x^s^. A fryinge pane and a drepein pane iij^s^. A Rost yryn a lying yryn and one flesh crouke ij^s^. A chafindych a skemmer and a grait^r^ ij^s^. Thre knives and a choppynkniffe xvj^d^. A

[1] Of Middleton St. George, but of the family of Surtees of Dinsdale. The date of this will is lost, but it must have been made before the Dissolution, when the monasteries of Mount Grace and Nesham were in existence. It was proved in 1549.

[2] Of the family of Lawson, of Cramlington.

garnesh of vessell xl^{s}. Eight peyses of old pudre viij^{d}. One yrin for rostynge of apples xviij^{d}. A spit, ij^{o} clames & a pair of clepps ij^{s}. Sm' iij^{l}. xv^{s}. x^{d}. In the Brwehowsse. Two leydes iij^{l}. A braike viij^{d}. A mashfatt and two trowe stones iij^{s}. Four seikes iiij^{s}. A gyelffatt xij^{d}. Two longe bordes v^{s}. A bowtyng to'ne & a trowe xx^{d}. A coulyngfatt a kenynnge two levyn tobbes ij^{o} waschyng tobbes ij^{s}. A pare of seyntres vj^{d}. Thre halff barrells and two alepotts ij^{d}. A boschell viij^{d}. Sm' iiij^{l}. vj^{d}. In the Kyell. A steeplead v^{l}. viij bowlls of malte xxx^{s}. two bowlls of wheat x^{s}. A kyllhame^{r} and a wyndooclothe x^{s}. Sm' vij^{l}. x^{s}. In the perler. A stand bedd wth a ffetherbed and all thyngs thair to belonging xl^{s}. A coubbord wth a coubbordclothe xx^{s}. A chyst iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A chamer pott viij^{d}. Sm' iij^{l}. iiij^{s}. In the chambre. A yryn chymney xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A pressour x^{s}. A standbedd wyth a fetherbedd and all things thair to belongin xxx^{s}. In Napperye. A dosen napkyns iij^{s}. Thre pair of lynsheits xv^{s}. Thre pair of harden sheites viij^{s}. Thre pair of pyllowbers vj^{s}. The hanggyngs x^{s}. Sm' iiij^{l}. xv^{s}. iiij^{d}. In the Servands Chamer. Two mattresses with all the beddynge their to belonginge xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. The said Will'ms App'ell. A gowne ffur'yd wth martron xl^{s}. A gowne ffurrid with black conye xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. A goune of ffreys furryd wth gray conye xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A black cloike gardyt wth velvett xx^{s}. A white cloike iij^{s}. A slevelesse cote of damaske xx^{s}. A slevelesse cote of grograe x^{s}. A dublet of kremsynge satten xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. A dublet of reid taffitay x^{s}. A dublet of blacke satten xv^{s}. A rydyng cote gardyd wth velvet xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A ridynge cote gardyd wth p'smantlais v^{s}. A pair of hose wth velvet brichis x^{s}. A pair of hose lyned wth sarsnet iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A pair of conye hose ij^{s}. Two capps iiij^{s}. A Hatt v^{s}. Sm' xj^{l}. vij^{s}. viij^{d}. The Shep, cattell, haye, corne, and coles app'teynge the said Will'm. At Schepcot barne xij oxen xx^{l}. viij kye xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. a peis. ix young noytt xv^{s}. a pes. liiij lambes ij^{s}. a peis. xviij gymmers and dynmonthes iiij^{s}. a peis. A gray horse iiij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. A gray mere xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Haye v^{l}. Two waynes, ij$_{o}$ plowes wth all belonging them iij^{l}. A c. thrve of wheit and rye at ij^{s}. vj^{d}. a thrave xv^{l}. A [cxx] Thrave of otts at xij a thrave vj^{l}. Coles at the staith xxx^{l}. At the pytt xij^{l}. In gold and sylvyr vij^{l}. iiij^{s}. &c.

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cv. SIR WILLIAM BEE CLARKE.

In the name of god amen The xxvij day of marce In the

yere off ovre lord god M^{l}ccccclj I syr will'm bee clarke and su'teme a professet brodere of the monastery of montgrace[1] And nowe a bydyng at newcastell upon tyne of a hole mynde and perfyte me'brance makeste thys my testamente and last wyll in manere of forme folowyng. ffurste and pryncypally I be quythe my solle vnto Almyghtye god my makere and to the holy prayers of the most gloryous vyrgen mary the blessede mothere of owre most mercyfuyll sawyor chryst Jehu the wylbe lowyd sone of god the father almyghtty and also to the holy prayers of all the blessede santes in heuene and my poyer body to be buryede In sante nycolas churche yarde as nere be fore the est ende off the churche as may be and I wyll that syr Robert wood and syr leonard hall make for me a dyryge and com'unyon wyth note in the day off my buryall and I wyll that euery preste that syngys wyth in the peryche churche of sante nycholas haue vj^{d}. And I wyll that the sayme day that I shal be buryede xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. be geuyne to by wheyte brede and yit to be delt vnto poure peple to pray for my powr sole And I be quaythe vnto master bartholewe bee my best syde gowne off blak poke Also I be quaythe vnto Jenette elwold my second syde govn off london tavny Also I be quayth vnto Will'm elwold my best wyrset dublet aud my furyet froke wythe blake lame To thomas elwald my best clothe Jacket To elesybeth elwald my best brase pane and on lytell payn and thre pottegers It' to Agnes elwald on posnet and on lattyn ladyll and iij sascers It' to henry gybsone my second wyrset dublet and the Iron Ranche and on Iron shull on pore on bryg of Iron It' to alyson gybson my secund bras payn and ij lytell payns v peuder dysses and on peuder pece It' to dorothe Ryddell on fryen pan w^{t} on scyls of iron It' to mastres sutheryn my rostyn Iron It' to Robert hunter wyffe on cresset of Iron It' to John be of brady hall on blake wyrset Jaket and on pare of gret tonggs Item to master John dony[2] of sesa In yorke shyre on sylver spoyn persell gelt It' to master Robert aske[3] on sylwer spon wyth on wrytyn boke It' to Sr Robert wode my sersenet tepet my best vylvet cappe my best veluet bonet my best short gown

[1] The Priory of Mountgrace, in Cleveland, was founded so late as the year 1398, by Thomas Holland, Duke of Surrey. Every memorial of the dispersed inmates of our religious establishments is interesting.

[2] John Dawney, of Sessay.

[3] Robert Aske was the chief promoter of the northern rebellion, generally termed the Pilgrimage of Grace, in 1536, the object of which was the re-establishment of such monasteries as, being under the yearly value of £200, had a few months before been dissolved by act of parliament. The rebellion was soon suppressed, and Aske was pardoned. We have here an affectionate bequest to him by one who was grateful to him for his exertions, although they had been unsuccessful.

ij short bode clothes and my hatte It' to Sr Robert marshall on tepet of blak pewke lynet w^t werset & on wyrset heod and iiij yeardes and iij querters of tavny werset to the vse as I ded show hym be fore teym It' to S^r leonard hall my cloke my lantyryn on sad tawny tepette lynynde w^t worsset w^t all my bokes both here and at walkfeld wych I left w^t S^r edward wood in wrytten and my forrede pylche w^t my secunde wyolet bonet and my secon'd welwet bonet w^t on wyrset typet It' to the father of the mount grace[1] two pare of spektacles of sylu^r It' to Sr Edward wood It' to katryn medylton xij^d It' to gane bee xij^d the Resdewe off all my goodes vn legat I geue to the poure peple whom I make my executores and yf it forton y^t my goods wyll not extend to thys my lasst wyll that I haue mad then I wyll that Sr Robert wod and S^r leonard hall my sup'vysors of thys my last wyll shall demynyshe aftere ther dyscreeyon and yff my goods extende to a greter svm'e I wyll it be dist^rbutit for the wyll of my poure soll thays wytnesss S^r edvard sieff S^r will'm heart henry gibson It' to eu'y on off my professed bretheryin[2] off mouantt grace xij^d.

Debita quæ debentur will'mo bee clereco. John' styll marchauntt In lentt money ij^l. Dame watson in saynt nycholas kyrke garth x^s. [Pr. 1551.]

Inventory dated 6 Apr. 1551. One side goun off blake powke legat [bequeathed] xvj^s. One blak side goun legat x^s. One Russet froke lyned & purset w^t blak lam legat vj^s. On schort gown legat iiij^s. One cloke legat vj^s. viij^d. One blake worsset jaket legat v^s. One clothe jaket legat iij^s. iiij^d. One wyrsett dowblet legat iij^s. iiij^d. One old wyrsset doublet legat xx^d. One leder dublet one old fustyn doublet ij^s. viij^d. Two schort burdclothes legat ij^s. iiij^d. lytel lynyng towells ij hardyn towells xvj^d. iiij lyn nopkyns iij hardyn napkyns xij^d. One fether bedde on bowster xiij^s. iiij^d. On mattres iij^s. vij coode pyllovers iiij^s. iiij cou'lettes x^s. iiij blancketts viij^s. On stand bede iij^s. iiij^d. Two payer of hoose iij^s. iiij^d. On lytell stuyll xvj^d. On lytyll almerye ij^s. ij lytell chestes ij^s. ij lytell haynynes xij^s. On candyll steyke vj^d. v pewd^r dyssis iij sawsers iij pottergers & on pewd^r pecey legat iiij^s. v teppetts and iij legat iij^s. iiij^d. Two weluet boneth ij vylet bonetts on hate and on hood vj^s. viij^d. On coweryng off on bede x^s. iij codds ij^s. On fryng payn on slysse xij^d. A Rostyng yron on droppyn payne xij^d. Debita [ut supra]. Summa totalis omnium bonorum vij^l. ij^s. x^d.

[1] Probably the last Prior.

[2] Many of them, perhaps, previously mentioned by name in this will.

CVI. JOHN LYNNE.

In the nam' of god Amen I John Lynne hole of mynde will make this my laste will and testamente the xxviij of Jvly in the yere of ovr lord god 1551 firste I beqveth my sovle to god and to all the holy company of heven and my body to be bvried as ney my late wyfe Mary Lynne as mayebe firste I beqveeth vnto my wife Elysabeth Lynne the one halfe of my goods wth the house wch I new dwell in dvring hir wedohede all so I geve hir my Salte pan wch new is in the taner of Robert Car also after 2 years be paste wch ij yeres I give the profite ther of to my welbeloved ante thomlyngsonne I will that my saide wife shall have my yeres in the saide far molde dvring her wedo hede wth me and yf she mary wth any other man then I will from my Ante Thomlynsonne 2 yeres be pased that the saide farmold shall come vnto John Linne and george gibsonne my sister sonne and the yerely profete therof to come vnto their hands Also I will if my Ante Thomlingsonne dey befor the saide 2 yeres be expyred I will that it shall come unto my wyfe during her wedowhed of me as before is mensoned provyded allways if my wyfe be thus contented wth this that I have sett her for her full portion of all my goods or els not falling she that she may not be so contented as befor is mynsoned she to have as the law will admyt Allso I geve unto my father in law Roger Mytford x^{l}. in money wth my govne fased with forde tall Allso geve vnto my mother x marks in mony & to every of my wifes sisters xl^{s} a pece Allso I geve vnto John Mytforth xl^{s}. and to oswold mydforth xl^{s}. in mony Allso I geve to my brother benet chersye my brake gone faced wth bovge and xl^{s}. in money Allso I geve rychard snawdon and Jenet his wife x^{l}. and my govne wth chamlet I geve to Jennet Lynne xx^{l}. towards her marriage I geve my sister gibsonne xx nobles and hir doughter v marks I give to nell sheraton vl^{s}. I geve to Thomas Johnsonne my s'vant xl^{s}. and my browne gowne lyned wth conny I geve to Rychard harborne xl^{s}. and my old blake govne lynned wth bovdge Also I geve to my cossinge Margaret bvtler xl^{s}. I geve to steven Kitchen xl^{s}. and my foxfored goune I geve to Rychard bensonne xl^{s}. condicinally that that he paye all wch feys wth collets mo'ny as I am behende sence ester laste as appereth by my boxe I will that the mo'ny that steven sotheran owe me be not demanded befor whitsondaye com' a twelmvth and be not demanded till then to be demanded and paide and taken I for geve John galley xl^{s} and I for geve Rober Galle xxx^{s}. and I geve him xxx^{s}. I geve

to bertrame orde xl^{s}. and I geve to xp'ofor covke and John Chater iiij^{l}. so that they Kepe covenante wth my execvtors as consarning the promys wch they made w$_{th}$ me concarning my lese of the stobe cloce and for all the rest of my goods legases and debts paid I give to John lynne and george gibsonne who I make my hole executors and if channce either of them to dye I geve to the other if channce them both to dye I geve to the next of blvde I geve to master kovell xl^{s}. Allso I geve barterem Andersonne my beste geldinge and my best govne Allso I will that the ij boyes be at the rewl and custodie of my trustie and welbeloved bartrame andersonne and to my ante thomlingsonne and they to have the kepying of them and their goods tell they come to the age of 21 yeres and make Master Andersonne and my Ante thomlingsonne the supervisors of this my last will and testamente In witness wherof Rychard & Roberte galley and Jane galley Roberte atkinsonne [Pr. 1551.]

CVII. JOHN CARR, [CAPTAIN OF WARKE CASTLE.] [1]

In Dei nomine amen. I John Carr hoill of mynd and in good memorie maks my will & forme folowing. First I give my soulle to Almightty God and to all the glori my body to be buryd wherre it shall pleasse God to call me to his mercy & hartely welbelovid bedfello Vrsula Carre the x^{l}. in Horton Grange and possession of the same during her lyf. And also I gyve in my said bedfello my parte of the leace of the p'sonag' of Fellton during hir lyfe, (entail upon sons Cuthbert, Johne, Thomas, Robert,) my son Thomas Carre of Fwrd — my brother Collyn To my doughter Elenor Carr iiij^{xx}l. — my father Vmfrey Carre I desyre my sones w to tak an order and agrement wth the Lady of Cessfurd[2] I had of tbe Lard of Cessfurd sones who is my executores & all youe my trustye of my will to be good to my hartelye be-

[1] John Carr, of Hetton, in the parish of Chatton, and father of Thomas Carr, who, by his marriage with Elizabeth Heron, grand-daughter and heir of Sir William Heron, of Ford Castle, became possessed of Ford and other large estates in Northumberland. This marriage caused much commotion. The Herons of Chipchase, Meldon, &c., pretending that the Ford estates were entailed upon male heirs, proceeded, not by law, but by open violence, to eject Carr from possession. In a skirmish, arising out of this quarrel, Robert Barrow, Mayor of Berwick, lost his life under the walls of Ford Castle.

[2] It is very probable that the Carrs of Northumberland, and the Kers of Cesford, in Scotland, were one and the same family.

lonyed bedfallo ye give hir all such thinges as I
have lametyd to hir present booke yf the goods
will serve. Writen at War Aug. Anno Regis Edwardi
sexti quinto the yeare of v^c. lj yers before thir records
my sone Johne Carre Carre Edward Collyngwood my
Svaunt (&c) wth others moo.

moore owynge to me for the thirds of horsses[1] as ye
shall planlyer heare in the p'nt booke.
of a horse wan in Lowdian [Lothian] x^s.
third of a horsse sold to Thomas Care xx^s. horsse
w^che the said Herre wan in Lowdyam x^s. the third of
a horsse wan in Lowdyan xx^s. the third of a blake
horsse xiij^s. iiij^d. the thirdes of a hors that was Stevyn
Brownfelds xvj^s. horses won in Lowdyan xiij^s. iiij^d.
for the third of a bassond hors Lord Home-
mes xx^s. for the third of a curtell hors xiiij^s.
the third of a horse won upon Fawns Mowr xxxiij^s. iiij^d.
of a gray horsse y^t was won at Daulketh xx^s.
worthe and Johne Rychardson w^the ther butty fallows [booty
fellows] of ij horsses of Ade Glendynwyngs xx^s.
thirde of a lyart horsse that Wyll'm Haighe has x^s.
third of ij horses the one Wyll'm Dixson wan at Kyllum
& the other one Angelis won aboue Ancrom Bryg xl^s.
other horsse wher they of Hwme was taken at Ryden-
burne xiij.^s iiij^d the third of Tru'bylls whit horsse xiij^s.
iiij^d. S'm (of debts due) v^xx v^l. iiij^s. DESPER'D
DETTS owynge to me John Car layt Capitan of Warke
aft' followethe money to Johne Oggyll of
Twyssill iiij olde crouns of gold xx^s. Thomas Claveryng
money to Raphe Car when he was eyt at
London xxvj^s. viij^d. for the said Raphe that I payd to
the Capytin for his ransom x crowns of weight v^l.
eworthe of warke for the third of sanders ransom
x^s. muney to Sr George Ratleyff night that
he came fro' the New warke x^s. lent money to John
Greffen v^s. Edward Butler for a bruche of golde
liij^s. iiij^d. for a coyt of mayll as dothe apere by
a bill of hande xx^l. lent money to Mr Horssemendyn
in Hathryngton xx^s. money to Cuthbart Gylpyn xv^s.
for the third of Thomas Thompson's ransom xx^s.

[1] The Captain seems to have had a right to a third of the booty taken in Scotland.

MOVABLE GOODS A blake horse vj[l]. A littill baye mare xxvj[s]. viij[d]. Draught oxen xiiij. xij[l]. Long wains wth iron wheels ij xl[s]. Short wayne bodeys iij, v[s]. CORNE. Otts xx score thrave viij[xx] bolls xx[l]. Beyr viij[xx] bolls xlij[l] xiij[d]. iiij[d]. Wheat viij[xx] thrave xxx bolls xviiij[l]. RAYEMENT. One damask gowne lyned wth coneis iij[l]. iij[s]. iiij[d], One cloithe gowne xx[s]. One broke skyn gowne xx[s]. ij velvet Jakketts vj[l]. Sum (of raiment) xj[l]. iij[s]. iiij[d].

CVIII. MARGERY TUNSTALL, OF THE OLD PARKE.[1]

In the naym of God Amen I Margerye Tunstall Wedowe of the Holde Parke of hoil mynd and p'fythe memorey the xij day of Aprille the yere of o[r] Lord God 1553 ordaynes and makes thys my laste Wyll & Testament in mainer and forme folowyng first I gyve my sowle to God Almygthy my bodie to be buryed w[t]in the Churche of Sancte Andrewe Auckland as ner to my husband Wyll'm Tunstall as conveniently may be. It' I gywe to my sone Franceys Wandysford xl[s]. & to my dawghter Anne hys Wyffe one angell of golde and to xp'ofer & J'hn hys sons eyther of thaym one angell. It' I gywe to my Sone Wyll'm Wandysford v[l] & to hys Wyffe xx[s] & to hys chyldren every one of thaym vj[s] viij[d] It' I gywe to my sone P'sone all the bedding y[e] he haith and one long chyste It' I gywe to my sone Mychaell Wandisford iiij[l] & to my dowgter hys Wyffe vj[s] viiij[d]. It' I gywe to my sone xp'ofer yownger chylder y[t] y[s] to say Jhn Wandisford xp'ofer Henry Sussans & Elsaybeth to ev'ry one of them vj[s] viij[d] It' I gywe to my Sone Ambrose Lancaster one angell for a remebrance & to Thoms hys sone anoitther angell & to J'hn Lancaster a noither angell & to ev'ry one of hys iiij chylder y[t] y[s] to wytt Francis Esaybell Margery and Gyffray Lancaster vj[s] viij[d] a peice It' I gywe to my sone Robt Claxton one holde ryall & to hys Wyfe vj[s]. viij[d]. and to Elsaybeth hys dawgter vj[s]. viij[d]. and to Margaret and Esaybell Claxton either of thaym one angell It' I gywe to S[r]. Roger Wylle vj[s]. viij[d]. It' I gywe to S[r]. James Hedworth iij[s] iiij[d] I gywe S[r] Rychard Robyson ij[s] It' I gywe all my share at the Holde P'ke to Margaret & Esaybell Claxton & to J'hn Lancaster equallye to be devydyd emo'ges thym iij It' I gywe to ev'ry one of my dawgter Elsaybeth Sarwans xij[d] It' I gyve to Anne

[1] Daughter of Henry Pudsey, of Barforth, married first to Thomas Wandisford, of Kirklington; and secondly, to Tunstall. See the Inventory of Ralph Claxton hereafter, No. CXVII.

Layssyngbe vj^{s}. viij^{d}. It' I gyve Sancte Androwe Auckland Churche warks vj^{s} viij^{d} It I gywe to Kyrklyngton x^{l}. forgotton tythes It' I gywe to Sr Raffe Smyth iij^{s} iiij^{d} It' I wyll y^{t} thayr be distributed to ye moste powrest in thys p'ishe at the discrecyones of S^{r}. Roger Wylle & S^{r}. James Hedward xl^{s}. and to be distributyd in the P'iche of Kyrklyngton at the syght of my sone P'sone iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. It' I gywe to my sone Wyll'm Wandisford & my Sone Ambrose Lancaster iiij^{xx} marks in Maist^{r} J'hn Norton hands and xx marks in ye executors of Authur Preston as dett and p'cell of the mariage goods wnpayd of my dowgter in lawe deu to me by my husbands Wyll desering my Sone Francis Wandisford moste hertly of my blyssing to suffer thaym to sewe y^{t} in hys name and to hawe thayrof xiij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}. It' in the hands of the executors of Wyll'm Tunstall xx marks. The resydew of all my goods my funerall expenses maide my detts dischargeyd I gywe to my dowgter Hellener Lancaster and Elsaybeth Claxton wh'me I maike my Executors of thys my laste wyll & testament and I mayke my Sone P'sone & my Sone Mychaell Wandisford Sup'wsors to se y^{t} my wyll be fulfyllt and eu'ry thyng dewidyd according to my wyll and I gywe eyther of thaym one angell for thayr payns thes Witness Maist^{r} P'sone Wandisford Maist^{r} Mychaell Wandisford Sr Roger Wylle Wyll'm Haykforth Antony Layburn Tohms Uttory wth other mor. [Pr. 1558.]

CIX. EDWARD YOUNGER, CLERKE.

In the name off gode Amen. The nynt day of Septemb'r in the yere of o^{r} lorde gode a thowsand ffyve hundreth fyfftie and thre I Edward Younger Clerke hole bothe in myend and bodye maks & ordaynes this my testame't conteyninge therein my last Wyll in man^{r} and fforme ffollowinge ffirst I bequieth my Soule to Almightie god o^{r} ladye Saynt Marye and to all the felloship in hevon and my bodye to be buried where god shall please. Also I gyue to the churche of Saynt Ilde at the southe sheills all the impleme'ts and ornaments belonginge to a churche wch I haue w^{t} a table nowe stondynge vpon the hye alter. Also I gyve to Richerd Carter all my Rayme'nt now in my chamb^{r} and my shottynge bowe. Also I gyue to Richard Bowmaker my fflight bowe And my quyver and my arrowes to be p'tyd betwixt Ric^{h} bowmaker and the said Richerd Carter And also I gyue to my hoste bowmaker my best handegonne The Resydew off all my goods vnbeqeith I gyue to my brother hecto^{r} Thomson Christophe^{r} ffenwick off the sheill mylne and John bowmaker

whome Joyntlie togyther I doo make my Executo[r] to dyspone all my goods for the welth off my Soule And to haue my lease off the p'yshe church off Jarroo and to receyve all my debts and to pay all my debts. And also to receyve for me and in my name all suche p'te and portion as app'tenith and belongith to me ffor the third p'te of my brother Arche Tomson goods. And also to paye and discharge all the third p'te off the portion off goods p'teyning to Rob'rt Tomson sonne to Rob'rt Thomson off Newcastell vpon Tyne Maryner att such tyme when ytt ought to be payd att accordinge to the said Robrt Thomson th'elder last Wyll In Witness whereoff to this my last will and testament I the said Edward Younger Clerk haith subscribed my name and putto my seale the day & yere above written.—[Proved in 1553.]

CX. ODONEL SELBYE, OF TWEDMOUTH.[1]

In the Amen The Syxt daye of maye in the fyrste & second yere of the Reigne of Phillipp and Marye by the grace of god kinge and Quene of Englande france naples Jherusalem & yreland Defenders of the faythe Prince of Spayn & Cecilye Austridche ducks of Myllane Burgonye & Brabant counts of hauspurdg flanders & & in the yer of our lord one Thousand fyve hundrethe fyfty & fyve I Odnell Selbye of Twedmouth w[th]in y[e] countye palentyne of Norham Gentleman And of the Kynge & Quens ma[ts] towne of barwyke upon Twede Burgess in holl and sound mynd & of p'fect remembraunce although syke in bodye maiks this my laste wyll and testamente in maner & forme following fyrst I gyve my soull to Almyghtye god my maker & redemer and to the holy Companye of Heauen and my bodye to be buried w[th]in y[e] parishe churche of Twedmouth w[th] all my morturaryes dewe to y[e] same. It'm I do gyue & bequethe to Jennet Selby my wyff during hir lyfe naturall & she contynew soll & do not marye (to mayntain & keip her howse and my childrene togyther w[th]all tyll the tyme that they do optaine & come to some other honest & worldly lyving as it shall pleas god to send them by the helpe of my frends & ther honeste behauores) the

[1] The Testator was Mayor of Berwick in 1536, 1539, and 1540—M.P. in 1539.——24 Jan. 30. Henr. VIII. 1539. "We XII wyll that master Odnell Selby shall go for us and the welfayre of the towne of berwycke and be on of our burgyss' of the p'lament and shall haue for eu'ry daye ij[s]. viij[d]. of the chargs of the town. gyff at the gild the daye and yere abowsaid."—*Berw. Guild Book.*

towre that we do dwell in the barne the byer the henhowse and ye kytchene the plewghe gaite of land Oxen nags & all other things therto p'teyning & belonginge. Also I wyll she shall haue the tethe corne of goswyke for the yers as it is deu to me by a lease of ye pryor of holy yland Also I wyll that she shall haue Crabwater for the farme paing as that she must do for all the rest saving the close & ye medow therof And if that it fortune that she do marye then I wyll that she shall haue as the lawe wyll of all my goods lands and farmholds after that my debtts and legasyes be dyscharged the thyrd parte And besyds for a memorye of me A token towards her lyung as it may be spared by the consent & advyce of my sup'visors during hir lyfe naturall And after hir disease to come & retorne to my sone & Heyer. It'm I gyue to my dowhgt^r^ Isabell Selby forty pounds towards hir maryadge to be takene of ye nerest of my other Lands & farm holds when that god shall send hir one partner that she cane be contented wth all by th'advisemente of hir mother her brother Will'm and all other my frends & hyrs It'm I gyue to my sone Olyver Selbye ffortye shillings by yere during his lyfe naturall & after his deathe to retorne to my heyer Will'm Selbye. It'm I gyue to my sone John Selby the howse & land that I dyd purchase of Henry browne during his lyfe naturall & after his deathe to retorne to my heyre as is aforsayd Also I gyue to my dowght^r^ Elyzabethe Reveleye & she be alyve A memorye as shal be thought good by hyr mother & hir brother Will'm It'm I gyue to Margerye Ryveley dowghter of the aforsayd Syxe pounds thirten shillings & four pence And to hir syster Jennet Reveleye thre pounds syxe shillings eyght pence And also I wyll that all suche Leass as I have made to any man shall stand in full powre and streingthe according to ye tenor of ye same Leasses wth out hurt or hynder'anc of my Executo^rs^ or any other in my name or thers And that all suche landes howses waters & all suche purchased by my sone Selby being my heyr shall wth blyssing enioy the' after the naturall deathe of his mother & according to ye tenor as befor is mencyoned And in lyk maner so shall the heyrs males of his body lawfully begotten And fayling of the heyrs males of his body lawfully begotten I will it shall go to my son Olyver Selbye & to his heyrs accordingly & fayling of hym & his heyrs to my sone John Selbye & to his heyrs & so fayling of them & ther heyrs I wyll that It shall all successyovslye to the nerest of my kynne & blood of ye name called selbye for ever more. And of this my last wyll & testament I do mak my wyfe Jennet Selbye & w^lm^ Selbye my sone my executrixe & executor to order & dispone upon all my worldly goods movable & Im-

movable lands & farmholds whatsev^r they be to ther most p'fect & advantag by the counsaill consent & assent of my faythfull & trusty frends John selby of Twysell Esquyer & porter of barwyk will'm Selby of grynden & Robert Small Burges of barwyk And by ther aduyse I wyll that my Executrixe & executor shall pay all my debtts that I am owing And as the law wyll to axe & demand of all thes that do owe to me as dothe appear in my compt book & in other specyaltyes by wrytings And also I wyll that they shall accomplish & fullfyll by the counsell above wrytten all my bequests & legasyes as that I haue bequestede them in this my last wyll & testament as that they wyll answer befor ye face of Almyghty god at ye last & terible day of Judgment wrytten at Twedmouth ye day & yer abovesaid before theis Wytnesses Richard Atkinson my curat Thomas landells clerke Olyver Selby my son & Alleson Chester wth others.

Goods movable & Imovable xx^l. xiij^s. iiij^d.—my corne on the ground xiij^l. xiij^s. iiij^d.—Debbts owinge to me xx^l. iiij^s. Mrs. folbery my mother in law for a house in brydgait depending the law at barwyk xviij barrrls salmon—Thomas morton for his father as doethe appere by a byll oblygatorre of ther hands — of Anthony pawpert for half a last of Salmon as apperithe by a bill oblygtorre—A byll oblygatory of Edward payntor of lyne w^ich is in ye handes of W^m bucken th'elder—The executors of lennard Selby as doethe appear by a byll of ye said lennard his hand—John Crawford of barwyk for ye whyte rent of a house and a dovecoite ye space of xij yers as dothe appeare by the rental of the same—The sume of my debtts knowen owine to me xx^l. iiij^s.—George brown for a lofte hyer v^l. viij^s. iiij^d.—more George brown for a threugh stone iiij^l.—for a furring of black budg iij^l.—for a rapere v^l.—for canves as apperithe by the boock x^l. vj^s. viij^d.—Mr Ranf Gray of Chillingham for iiij ye rent of ye half tythe of sowthe middleton viij^l. Marmaduke shafton for three yers corne of Scrymerstone that he entered wth me DEBTTS by me To Mr Hawll xxiij^l. xiij^s.—To Christofer of London ix^l.—To Thomas of london the younger vi^l.—To Thomas the elder a barrell of salmon xx^s. —To John duncon of london xl^s.—To Robert Smyth besydes his plait xiij^l. ij^s. iiij^d.—To Mr Anderson th'elder of Newcastle v^l. vs.—To Robert davesone for one oxe xxvjs. viij^d.—To Mr Jacson one bowll of wheat & in money xj^s.—To John beadnell ij bowls of wheat & ij booles of Rye.—To Rychard Wylsone of beill in money xl^s.—To wedow Atkinsone xlvij^s. viij^d.—To Mr Burrell of Barwyk half a last of salmon orels viij^l.

whereof he is paid in canves—and besydes at the calling downe of ye money I dyd les at his hands x^l^. the which he sayd he would allow me as reason wold. To John Smythe of Cottingham vj^s^. viij^d^. The some of my debtts which I owe knowen iij^xx^ xiiij^l^. xij^s^. vj^d^. More I owe to John Myller of the Spyttley^e^ som of lj^s^. x^d^. [Proved in 1555.]

CXI. SIR ROBERT BOWES.[1]

The inventorye off all Suche goods and cattell as app'teyned to Syr Robert Bowes knight being at Barwicke the day of his death viewed and praysed by John layton gent. Charles Johnson of Richmond m'chante Thomas smythson of th'yll and bryane Smythson of couton grange yowmen the xxv day off Aprill Annis Regnorum Philippi et Mariæ primo et secundo.

Ffyrst in two kasketts in A bagge in golde of Seu'all coynes xxiij^l^. In his bagge in golde of Seu'all coynes iij^l^. v^s^. In an other kaskett in money off Seu'all coynes xl^l^. In Robert Siggyswick hands fore defraynge his servants costs iiij^l^. Money in his purse xxxij^s^. One cheyne of golde weinge xv vnc' xxxviij^l^. cix^l^. xvij^s^. App^ll^. One blacke velvet gowne faced wth Rowghe vellet viij^l^. One black satten gowne faced wth martts x^l^. One old black clothe gowne ffurred wth black conye liij^s^. iiij^d^. j Coote of tawnye vellet wth p'chement lace of gold iiij^l^. One Coote off black vellet xl^s^. j Cassock of wrought vellet wth p'chement lace of golde iij^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. iij black Satten dowbletts iij^l^. ij payre of hosen xv^s^. j olde cloke garded wth vellet x^s^. vij sherts xxviij^s^. One kirchyffe iij hande kyrchyffs vj^s^. viij^d^. Two payre of Buskins iiij^s^. ij payre of vellet shewes iiij^s^. One payre of vellett slyp's ij^s^. j Reyde skav^r^pe v^s^. ij broyde velett cappes xiij^s^. iiij^d^. Two strayte cappes v^s^. j payre of m'tts xiij^s^. iiij^d^. One hatt v^s^. j swerde vj^s^. viij^d^. One dagger v^s^. j gyrdle wth a purse iij^s^. iiij^d^. One payre off bootts wth Spures iiij^s^. Two ffoote clothes xxvj^s^. viij^d^. A clothe secke wth a clothe Secke coveringe x^s^. One payre off trussinge Coffers v^s^.—xlj^l^. xij^s^. Horses Geldings Rydden xj xxxvj^l^. xiij^s^. iiij^d^. S'ma ciiij^xx^ viij^l^. ij^s^. iiij^d^.

[1] Sir Robert Bowes, Knight, son of Sir Ralph Bowes, of Streatlam Castle, and younger brother of Sir Ralph Bowes, who was knighted after the battle of Floddon in 1513. Sir Robert Bowes was more than once an Ambassador in Scotland and Warden of the Marches. In this latter capacity, he compiled two very elaborate surveys of the Borders, the former (in which he was assisted by Sir Ralph Ellerker) in 1542, and the latter in 1550. Both are printed in Hodgson's Northumberland.

CXII. ROGER TEMPEST.

In the name of God Amen. the xxx day of the yere off oure Lord God MCCCCCLV I Roger tempest of Norton seke of body & holl of mynd & good remembraunce makes this my testament and last wyll in man'er & fyrme folo fyrst I gyfe my soull to god o'ipotent owr blessyd Lady Sanct mary & to all ye celestiall company of hevne and my body to be buryd wth in the churche of Norton Also I geve to the hye alter for forgotten tethes xij^d^. I geve to Elen Tempest iij^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. It' I geve to Dorete Tempest xxxiij^s^. iiij^d^. It' I wyll that soull masse & derige be songe and a honest dyner the day of my buryall. It' I geve to Robert Wedowe Janne Wedowe & Alison Wedowe my wyfe cheldren to ev' on of them ar hoge. It' I geve to Stevene Wedowe my best Jacket. It' I geve to Wyll'm Schepert all my workeday rament and on whye ij yers olde. It' I wyll that ev'y cottage house of Norton have on pany in mony or els in bred. It' I geve to ev'y god barne iiij^d^. It' I geve to Sr Thomas Boweton curet all my bookes & ij^s^. to pray for me. It' the rest of my goods, my debts & legacy fulfyllyd & payd I geve to Anne Syme my doghter and to Roger Syme hyr sone wth the rest of hyr chelder, that god schal send of hyr body, whome I make my full executor of pour goods to ordeine & dyspose for my soull as they schall thenke good. Also I wyll that Wyll'm Jeffrason and Henry Bordon be sup'visors of this my wyll & thay for thar pans & labor to have iij^s^. iiij^d^. a pece. wytnesse herof Sr Thomas Boweton curet ye day & yere above.

CXIII. CLEMENT REED.

In the name of god Amen the xiiij day of september the yere of ovre lord God MCCCCCLV I clemet red of the havld tovn sek In my body and holl of mynd makes my last woll and testyment In manere and fovrme followyng: fyrst. I. geve my sovll to god almeghty and my body to be bered w^t^in my pareche cherche of elsden w^t^ my duties thereto belongen It' I make my son thomas red and my son Archebald red my exsekeutors It' I geve to my son thomas red all my steden In the hovld tovne And I well that he be gud to hys breder In his steden that he maye for goye so long as thye and he dothe gre It' I geve to my son thomas red my two dauhgters It' I geve to my daughter Janet red xij ky and oxson and I woll that my son Arche red be

pait and the rest of my gudys not legeset I geve to my son thomas and edward and to my yongest doughter It' I mak gawyn red and James foster supervisors to se my woll perfurmet mad the day and yere above sad before thes wetnessys Will'm hall Clerke clement colson curet of elsden Jhon red lord of trowen robart red of ye same gawyn red of corssensyd James foster of clowys feld & peter red.—[Pr. 1582.]

An ENVITORI of the gudys of clement red prased be Jhon red of trowen and roger red of the hoold tovn. fyrst vj oxson pris iiij povnd It' vj ky pris iiij povnd It' iiij stotys pris xl^s^ It' iiij ky pris iiij mark It' iiij yong novt pris xxvj^s^. viij^d^. It' inseth gere x^s^.[1]

CXIV. ROBERT COLLYGWOD, OF ESLYNGTON, ESQ.[2]

In Dei nomine I Rob't Collyngwod off Elsyngton in the Countie of North'mberland Esquier calling to remembrance the short co'tnwan'ce off this transitorie liffe of ma' here apon th'erth and as I remayne y^r^to most depelye bounde rendering most humble thanks vnto God for his holly hand of vesitac'on w^t^ seiknes of body most m'cyfully extended vnto me therby the rather to induce me to the contempt off this miserable transitorie worlde and to long for the fruic'on of his ev'last' m'cye and joye prepared for his elected and chosen in heven do make my last will and testament this twelyft day off June & in the yere of our Lord God a thousand fye hundreth fyftey and sex in man' & forme followinge. Fyrst I co'mytte and com'end my soull into the ev'lasting tuysco'n and defenc' of Almight' God our etarnall Creato^r^ and Redemer of all mankynde for whos m'cy the raither to be extended unto me I most humble beseche &

1 The Will and Inventory, valuable specimens of North Tynedale English at the period, are both in the same hand-writing, either that of the Testator or of the Curate of Elsdon, one of the witnesses. The name of William Hall Clerke is an interlineation. The Reeds were, and are still, a numerous clan in the parish of Elsdon. The Testator appears to have lived nearly thirty years after his will was made.

2 The chief of the family of Collingwood, which ramified into the adjacent villages of Titlington, Great and Little Ryle, &c. George Collingwood, of Eslington, Esq. took an active part in the Rebellion of 1715, and was executed at Liverpool, 25th Feb. He was advanced in years, and afflicted with the gout; and the story goes, that foreseeing the result of the enterprise, although well affected to the cause, he for some time declined joining the rebels, until his wife literally forced him to mount his horse, telling him sarcastically that she had long been aware of having a fool for her husband, and that she feared he was a coward into the bargain.

trest to haue the assistance of our blessed Lady Sanct Marie the virgine and all the holle companye of heving and my bodye to be buryed or engraved in the p'ishe Churche of Whettingh'm or at such plece elswar as God shall other wysse provide for the same w' convenyent obsequies & funeralls voide of worldie pompe w_t my mortuarye dew and accostomed in that behalfe. [Leaves the third part of his lands to Sr Ricard Loncaster p'rst for the payment of his debts.—Mentions his nephew Cuthbert, his cossinge Alexander Collingwod, his nephew John Collingwod, his brother Henrye F.] Also where I haue deuised the erection and continuel for ev' of a priest to celebrait in the p'she churche of Whittingham at the alter of I will that all and sing'ler the p'sts hearafter therto no'iated and appointed by me or myne heares s'vinge in the said chauntrie shal duringe ther tyme have and enioye as well one cottage howse and gairth in Whittingham as also one annuale rent of foure poundes out of all my lands (&c.) Rob't Collingwod of Bewick Collingwod of Ryle, Edward Bednell, Raufe Collingwod of Tettlington and Sr Richard Loncaster p'st sup'uisors of this my will. I do maike my brother in lawe p'ceval F Carr of Furd, John Carr his brother, Rob't Horsle, Jhon Bednell, Thomas Carliell of Langshewes to whom I hartelye geue attoritie & will y^t^ they shall fro tyme to tyme thinke mette displace & sequester from mellinge w^t^ execution of this my last... [Pr. 1556.*]

CXV. CUTHBART ELLYSON, MERCHANT.[1]

In the name of god Amen The xxiiij^th^ day of februarye Anno 1556 I Cuthbart Ellyson of the town of newcastell vpon tyne m'chant and alderman being of good and p'fecte remembrance thanks be to Almightie god maiks this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge that is to saye ffirst I beywethe my sowll to almightie god my maker and redemer and to all the celystiall compayne of heven and my bodye to be buryed etc. Also I gyve and bequeth to my sonne Cuthbart Ellyson my hows wth th app'tennce in newcastell in the begge markett wherein I doo now dwell and all my lands in gowlar rawe and my lands in pandon and my howse wth app'tenanc at the wyndaies wth all maner of whitt rents dewe to me the said Cuthbart w^th^in the said town to have to my said sonne Cuthbart

[1] Sheriff of Newcastle in 1544. Mayor in 1549 and again in 1554. The founder of the family of Ellison of Hebburne. Mr Surtees has given a pedigree of the family (II. 78), but the above will had not occurred to him.

and to the heires of his bodye lawfullye begotten for ever of the cheffe lords of the fee by the servic and accustome Also I geve to my said sonne Cuthbart all my lands in bambrowghe Also I geve unto my said sonne Cuthb'rt ellyson all my Right title and terme of yeres that I have of & in my farmold in nether heworthe wth all hushold stuff corne and cattells ther beinge and also my lease and terme of yeres that I have in the two myllnes in hewo'the aforsaid wch lease & terme of yeres of the said two myllnes is dew to me the said Cuthbart emediatlie after the decease of Jennat lynsay now wedo Also I geve unto my said sonne Cuthbart my best nest of sylver goblaits wth cover doble gilt & my best sylvar salts wth a covar doble gylt and my best sylvar coope dowble gylt wth a covar and one dosen of my best sylvar spones being postels Also I will that my said sonne Cuthb'rt Ellyson shall have to maike him a stocke of forthe of my goods of the hoyll on hundreth pounds and the rest vnlegased to be p'ted betwix barbare & hym Also I geve to my sonne Cuthb'rt Ellison halfe ye salt panne wch was bowght of Rob'rt Carr and yf his sonne lowse it he to have the monye fo^{r} it Also I geve and bequeth to my dowght' barbare Ellison my howse wth apptennes in the middell strett in newcastell aforsaid to have to the said barbere and the heires of hir bodye lawfullye begotten fo^{r} ever of the chefe lords of the fee by the servic dew & accustomed Also I geve unto my said dowght^{r} barbare onnest of sylvar goblats p'sell gylt & next the best & twoo silver salts wth a cover next the best and also one sylvar pott wth a cover and on dosen sylvar spones next the best and also on lowe sylvar whyt pease wch I had of Richard stott. Itm I geve to ev'ye one of my wyfes dowghters two ryels in valewe xx^{s} and every one of ther howsbands one gown and a Jacket o^{r} a dublat as my wyff thinks meat to macke distribution Also I will and order that my Wyfe Anne Ellison hav the gova'nanc bringing vppe and custodye of my sayd two chylderinge that is to say Cuthbart Ellyson and barbare ellison to gether wth all such lands howses and Rents leases goods and cattels and all other legaces to them bequethed duringe the lyfe naturall of hir the said Anne Ellison Also I will and orden that yf it fortonne as god defend that anye of my sayd children dye befo^{r} the sayd Anne Ellyson ther mother then I will that the lands goods and full portion of legaces of hym o^{r} hir so dieing shall remainge and come to the other survyinge Also I will and orden yt yf it fo'tonne my said two childrenge todye wthout yssue of ther bodyes lawfullye begotten then I will that my lands in bambrowgh and the howses in gowlar Rawe in newcastell shall remayn & come to my brother Will'm Ellyson and to the heires of his bodye

lawfullye begotten fo' ever & ye residew of my said Lands before bequethed in defawtte of yssue of my sayd sonne and dowght^r^ of ther bodyes lawfullye begotten I will and orden that the same lands shall remaine and come to my wyffes dowghters equallye amongs them and to ther heires of ther bodyes lawfullye begotten fo' ever. It'm I will and orden that my said sonne Cuthbart Ellison and his heires shall geve and fynde vnto george Johnson my s'uant sufficient meat drinke and all clothinge wth beddinge duringe the lyffe naturall of the said george Johnson Also I will and orden that my sayd wyfe Anne Ellison shall gev unto Anne Ellison dowght^r^ to John ellison tayllyor the portion of goods that to hir belongethe over and besyds xl^s^. in monye toward hir p'ferment Also I geve vnto s^r^ Cuthbart Ellison clarcke a blacke gowne the rest and resydewe of all my goods moveable and vnmoveable my detts and legases & severall expenses paid & discharged I geve & bequethe to my said sonne Cuthbart Ellison and barbare Ellyson whom I doo orden and maike my full executo^rs^ and executo^rs^ of this my last will and testament they to order and dispond the sayme as best shalbe to the plesur of god Also I geve & bequeth to my brother will'm Ellison twentye nobles wherof the one halfe of it I geve to his sonne Edward Ellison. It'm I geve vnto Edmond stott xl^s^. Also I will maike orden & desire s^r^ Rob'rt brandlinge Knight Robert Ellison John Ellyson Rob'rt Anderson m'chaunt & s^r^ Cuthbart Ellison clarke to be the sup'visors of this my last will and testament gevinge them full powr and actorite by thes p'sents in defawte of my sayd wyf to have the Rewell & govarnation and orderinge of my said childrenge wth ther lands and portions of goods for the vse p'fett & behowe of my said childrenge & I geve vnto eurye one of them in tokeninge of my good will bearinge towards them one Ryell in valew of tenne shyllings in testamonye of all and singular the p'misses I have heare vnder subscrybed my name wth myn owne hand the day & yere abouesaid p'vided also yff my said chyldrenge that is to saye Cuthbart Ellison and barbare Ellyson byd not the order of s^r^ Rob'rt brandlynge Knight Robert Ellison John Ellison Rob'rt Anderson m'chaunts and s^r^ Cuthb'rt Ellyson clarcke of all such ambeguites or dowttes as shall ryse of this my will and bid ther determynations and orders w^thout^ any further lawinge o^r^ trublinge theone theothe^r^ I will that they shalbe excludid frome executorshipe o^r^ any other benyfytt that they cane clame of this my will Wyttnesses S^r^ symond anderson clarke w^lm^ selbe seryfe Rob'rt Anderson alderma' mighell mylborn m'chant cuthb'rt symson clarcke.*

CXVI. ALEXANDER LILBURNE.

In dei nomine ame' ye xxiijth day off fabruarij In the yere off o^{r} lord God mccccc lvjth j alexa'der lylburne off ayslabey Seke In my body hole off mynd & me'ore doth make this my last Wyll & testyme't In manar & fform as ffoloyth ffyrst j co'mend my Sole vnto almyghti God the v^{r}gyn marie & to all ye Celestyall Co'paney off Even & my body to be buryit In y' church yerth off ye blyssed V'gyn Sancte marie off Egysclyffe j beqweth to be geven to poer pe^{o}ple ffor helth off my soule & all chrysten Souls iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. It' j beqweth vnto Jhon lylburne my son on jryn bown wayn & all thyngs therto be longyng owt off p'te It' j beqweth vnto my thre doughters Eu'rye on off theym on yowe & on lam owte of p'te It' j beqweth vnto the chyldren off my brother In lawe Jhon alan off yar' Eu'rye on off theym on yowe & on lam It' j beqweth vnto barbare lylburn my basest be gotten doughter xl^{s}. the resydwe off all my goods my ffunerall Expe's Detts & legas' payt j gyue & beqwyth vnto agnes lylburn my wyffe Jhon lylburn my Son & my thre Doughters lawfully begottyn of my body w^{t} my wyffe my hole Executors off this my last wylle & testyme't wytnes heroff tho^{as} Snawd'n Edward drim' James page Wyll'm repon w^{t} other moy.—[Prob. 1557.]

CXVII. RALPH CLAXTON, OF THE OLD PARKE, ESQ.[1]

This Inventory made the vth day of yere of o$_{r}$ lorde god a thousand fyve hund and sixe of suche goods that of late belonged unto Rauf Claxton of the olde P'ke in the Countie of durh'm esquier deceased praysed by iiij p'sons whose names herafter ensuythe John billingh'm [2] Will'm Browne, lyonell fisheburne and xp'ofor haggerston.

At the old p'ke. Furst viij oxen ix^{l}. xij^{s}—one hagg oxe xvj^{s}—xxviij kye xviij yering calves — vj Twynter stotts and one bull — two bulles — lx yowes and ther lambes xix gelde yowes — xxxj Wedders and tuppes

[1] Called by mistake *Robert* in Mr. Surtees's Pedigree, III. 299.—married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Wandisford, of Kirklington, Esq., by Margaret, daughter of Henry Pudsey, of Barforth, and was father of Robert Claxton, of Old Park, who joined the Rebel Earls of Westmorland and Northumberland in 1569, and forfeited his estates.

[2] The Billinghams, of Crook Hall, intermarried more than once with the Claxtons, of Wynyard and Old Park.

iiij[l] xiij[s] iiij[d]—thre horses, one stagg, ij mares, and ij foles xj[l] —ij young mares xxxvj[s]—vij swine xxiij[s] iiij[d] — one mare & ij stagges xl[s]. — in harde corne & waire corne vpon the ground vij dubbell acres — xxviij yowes w[t] ther lambes iiij[l]. iiij[s].—iij gelde yowes, iij tuppes, and v hogges xxxiij[s]—iij kye lj[s].—ix whies calved and w[t] calve vij[l] iiij[s]—iiij twynter stotts and one whie — v stotts of iiij yeres old iiij[l]—xx[l] Twynter stotts & — one yering calff v[s]. iiij[d]—ij long waynes and j coope wayne, a paire of whelys shodd, and a paire of whelys vnshod w[t]all therunto belonging xl[s]—xl hogges sold vj[l]—a chaldre of malt xxvj[s]—viij[d]. S'm cxxvj[l]. xv[s] At Sainct helene awkland—xij Drawght oxen xiij[l]. xij[s] —iij hagg oxen — ij stots of iiij yeres old xxxvj[s].—ij stotts of ij yeres olde xviij[s].—iij kye and ther calves lj[s].—iij stirkes viij[s]—one whie x[s]—xiiij yowes and ther lambes xlij[s].—xviij gelde yowes and tuppes xlij[s]—xl hogges iii[l] xiij[s] iiij[d]—vij busshells of haver v[s]—haver by estimac'on unthressed v[s]—harde corne and waire corne xxij dubbill acres xiiij[l] vj[s]. viij[d].—ij long waynes, ij olde coope waynes, ij paire of whelys vnshodd, and ploughes w[t]all other things thervnto belonging xxvj[s]. viij[d]—in houseold stuff vj[s] viij[d]—a black mare xiij[s]. S'm xlvj[l] xj[s]. iiij[d]. Bedding at the old p'ke. ffurst iij fedderbedds xxx[s]—ij matteresses v[s]—iij cou'ynges of bedd xij[s]—v paire of blanketts xij[s]—iij cou'letts vj[s].—vij happens xj[s]. viij[d]—v paire of lynnen sheits xx[s]—vj paire of harden sheits xij[s]—vj bolsters viij[s]—ix pyllowes & pyllowberes xij[s]—hangings in the chappell cha'ber w[t] ij Testrons of bedd xiij[s] iiij[d]—hangings in the lowe p'lo[r] w[t] ij Testrons of bedd xiij[s] iiij[d].—a folden Table in the same p'lo[r] ij[s]—ij carpetts and a counter clothe vj[s]—ij lynnen bourde clothes iiij[s]—v harden bourde blothes v[s]—iij hand towells xvj[d] —ix bourde napkyns ij[s]. iij[d]—ij chists ij[s].—one great chist in the lowe p'lo[r] xx[d]. S'm viij[l]. xix[s] vij[d]. In the Kitchin ffurst iij brasse potts and a possnett xiij[s]. iiij[d].—one browling yron w[t] ij paire of pott Kylps viij[d]—ij pannes and j Kettill xx[d] —one great Kawdron v[s]—one chawfyndishe vj[d]—xj pewdyr dublers vj[s]. viij[d].—xj pewdyr dishes vj[s]. viij[d]—vij Sawcers xviij[d] —ij paire of yron tonges vj[d]. Yron Stuf. iij yron wedges, j ytche, j chesill, j hamber, j paire of pyncers, j axe, j gavelok, j hakk, ij wombles, ij sythes, ij yron forkes, and ij wayne ropes v[s]. S'm xxxviij[s] vj[d]. S'm total of this Inventory ciiij[xx] iiij[l]. iiij[s] v[d].

Debtes of Mr. will'm claxton.[1]

To s[r] Roger Willie iiij[l].—to Robert blackwell iiij[l] xv[s]—to

[1] The father of the deceased.

Richerd pickering xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}—to esabell hewetson v^{s}—to John fisheburne xl^{s}.- to Will'm laxe & Ric Willie xxxiij^{s}—to Jennet Cokkeye xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—to John billingh'm for whete xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—to Rawf Surtes[1] xxj^{s}. xvj^{l} xiiij^{s} DEBTES OF Mr RAUF CLAXSTON To Will'm burton xiiij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—to m^{r} chauncello^{r} lxvj^{s} viij^{d}. to willies childer cxij^{s}. ix^{d}—to merington gild lxxj^{s}. viij^{d}. to henry ffawdon for his q'rt' waige xvij^{s}—the said henry for iiij yeres eu'y yere a paire of hose clothe xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—to s^{r} John Stephanson for his wags xv^{s}—to s^{r} Roger willie vj^{l} vij^{s} viij^{d}—to Robert blackwell for his waigs and bolle corne w^{t} other things xxxvj^{s}—to Thomas morison for his quarter waige v^{s}—to the said thomas for ij veale calves v^{s}. ij^{d}.—to Robert Trotter xiij^{s} vj^{d}.—to Jennet Todde for hir wage v^{s} iiij^{d}.—to the Smythe of awkland for working of certain stuf ij vij^{d}—to Rawf Surtes of durh'm viij^{s}. xj^{d}—to Williamson of branspethe for a cloke clothe xv^{s}—to will'm Wardell for his wags iij^{s}. iiij^{d}—to my lorde of durh'm for whitson daye rent of thold p'ke xl^{s}—to my saide lorde for whitson daye rent of the busshopp close iiij^{l}—for thalf yeres farme of S^{r} helene Aukland c^{s}.—to Robert claxston xx^{l}.—to the vicarr of whitworthe for the teithe of the busshopps close vj^{s}. viij^{d}.—to my mother elawe (in law) of Krtlington lxvij^{s} vj^{d}—to Thomas Sowtheron xxiij^{s} iiij^{d}. S'm xxv^{l} iij^{s} j^{d}. S'm totall of the debtes iiij^{xx} xj^{l} xvij^{s} j^{d}. LEGACIES To hie Aulter iij^{s}. iiij^{d}—to Sr John Stephenson to sing for me one yere iiij^{l}—to s^{r} Roger willie iij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—to John fisheburne bay horse xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}—to lyonel fishburne whie w^{t} calve xvj^{s}.—to morison wief ij^{s}—to margaret claxston of thikleye[2] xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}—to m^{r} ffrancis wansfurthe a mare xvj^{s}—to elsabethe claxston of thikley xx^{s}—to w$^{m.}$ claxston of thikley xvj^{s}—to Annes willie vj^{s}. viij^{d}—to henry ffawdon ij^{s}—to s^{r} John stephanson iij^{s}. iiij^{d}—to John Robson ij^{s}.—to John fisheburn ij^{s}—to Jennet Todd xij^{d}—to esabell henetson xij^{d}—to Thomas Willie ij^{s}—S'm v^{l}. iij^{s}. viij^{d} The FUNERAL EXPENS as dothe appere by a bill made of the p'ticulors thereof xiij^{l} xij^{s}
DESPERATE DEBTES owing to Mr Rauf claxston M$^{r.}$ p'son wansfurthe[3] for ij stotts xxxij^{s}—Thomas machell for a stott xiiij^{s}—Robert Willie of hett for his p'te of a stott vj^{s}—Will'm thomson of eskh'm for his p'te of a stott iiij^{s}—Robert corneforth of the byarsse xxxiij^{s}—Robert ffawdon for iij Jest nowt

[1] A great Durham merchant, whose name occurs in the list of creditors of almost every Inventory of his period, over the whole of the two northern counties.

[2] Margaret, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Lilburne, of Thickley, and wife of Richard Claxton, brother of the deceased.

[3] John Wandisford, Rector of Kinklington, and brother-in-law of the deceased.

vj^{s}—W^{m} byndley for one Jest nowt xx^{d}—Thomas Morison for Jest iij^{s} iiij^{d}. John Morison for Jest xx^{d}—Rauf Rookesbye for Jest xx^{s}—lyonell fishburne for a stott xvj^{s}—white of wyttworthe for a stott xvj^{s}. Henry Douthwaite for a stott xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—John Willie for iij busshells of Rye vj^{s}—Edmond Claxston of Newcastle vij^{l}. xvij^{s} & j^{d} M^{r}. launcelott claxston for his p'te of one horse xxxiij^{s}.....

CXVIII. ROBERT GOODCHILD, PARISH CLERK OF ST. ANDREW'S, NEWCASTLE.

The vj^{te} day of July 1557. Ane Inventorie of all the goodes app'teaning vnto the layte Rob'te goodchylde Clerke prayed by thes iiij^{or} men Thomas Robson dyer—Thomas papede talo^{r} John Collyngwode wea^{r}—Robert myrwode Smythe.

In the Hall House. Ane yron Chymney xx^{s}.—Ane Awmery x^{s}.—a cownter of the myddell bynde vj^{s}.—a cupborde iij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—v basyngs & vj lavers viij^{s}.—xvij powder doblers xvij^{s}.—vj pewd^{r} deshys & a hand basyne v^{s}.—vj pewder sawcers xviij^{d}—iiij^{or} pottell pottes v^{s} iiij^{d}—iij pyente potts & iij quarte potts iij^{s}—x candylstycks vj^{s}.—a lytell pestell & a morter ij^{s}—thre olde chayres xviij^{d}—vj olde coshynges ij^{s}—two cownter clothes. S'me v^{l}. viij^{d}. In the Chawmer. Ane olde Awmery iij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—two olde chystes ij^{s}.—Another Awmery vj^{s}. viij^{d}.—A chymney to the p'ler viij^{s}.—A presser xx^{d}.—Ane olde feather bedde x^{s}.—xj feather coddes vj^{s} viij^{d}—vij coverletts xiiij^{s}—x happyns xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.—iij payre of blanketts v^{s}—v payre of lyn sheytes xvj^{s} viij^{d}—viij cod pyllabeyres v^{s} iiij^{d}—vj payre of harden sheyts viij^{s}—iij lyn borde clothes a short^{r} & a long^{r} iiij^{s} viij^{d}—iiij lyn towels vj^{s} viij^{d}.—A dosyne napkyns xvj^{d}. In the Chawmer. The best gowne xx^{s}—the best doblet x^{s}—a chamlet Jacket viij^{s}—a gowne next the best viij^{s}—a Rosset gowne viij^{s}.—A blacke clothe Jacket vj^{s}—a whyte freyse Jacket iij^{s}—A sleveles Rowsset Jacket ij^{s} viij^{d}. S'me viij^{l} xix^{s}. In the Kytshynge. Thre yetlinges, a begger & a lesse vj^{s} viij^{d}—v brass potts xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—two possenets iij^{s} iiij^{d}—a Kyll chymney v^{s}—Ane olde chymney broken in peaces ij^{s}—a fryen panne viij^{d}. S'me xxxj^{s}. In the Brewhouse. A tap stone xij^{d}—the brewe vessell ij^{s}.—the workhouse geare xx^{s}—It'm two kye & two calves xliij^{s} iiijd. S'me iij^{l}. xvj^{s}. iiij^{d}.—S'me To^{ls}. xix^{l} vij^{s}.

CXIX. THOMAS WAILES YEOMAN.

In the name of god amen th xvth day of ffebruary in ye yeare of our lord god 1557 I thomas wailes of tinmothe yoman of hoill mynd and p'fect memorie make this my p'sent testament and last will in forme folowing ffirst I gyue & bequieth my soull to god allmightie my maker and redemer & to all ye blessed companye of heaven my bodie to be buried in such place & wheare it shall please god I dep'te frome this mortall lyfe I gyve & bequieth to ye highe alter fore my mysvssed & forgotten tythes ij^{s} & to ye rep'acions of my p'ishe church iij^{s} iiij^{d} Also I gyve to my sarvant will'm fell a Ryged whye and vj shilling & eight pence in mony Also I gyve to my sarvant sebbell bowgham a hassart whye of ye same aige & sex shillings & eight pence in money & to hir sistars Katterine & annes eche of them iij yeards of whit lykwyse to be delyvered assone as it canbe gotten in fulled clothe. Also I gyve to Ellennore kennet vj peice of puder vessel iij dishes & iij sawssers wth a baysson a candlestick a chayre a matres a bowstar a lyne shete a harden shet a happen and a coverlet. Also I gyue to xp'ofor kennet ij youes ij shepe hoges The second of my fetherbeds two shetes a blanket & a coverlet Also I gyue to Will'm Bowghame my Jaket of brod clothe I give to Robart tayler my canvisse dowblet Also I gyue to my wyfes father my blake Gawbartyne ye rest of my rament I gyue to my wyfes systers cheldren called Katherin except my bonnet & syluerring wch I gyve to will'm my eldest sonne Also I gyue to s^{r} stewen hallyday prest & vicar of standnyngton vj syluer sponnes w^{c} my first bedfellow did gyue to me Also I gyue to my wyfe Janet xx^{ti} shillings over & besydes hir thirdes Also my will is y^{t} Elizbethe bolame haue a c'ten of my goods to ye valew of xx^{ti} shillings if she at any tyme heare after come to requier ye same Also my will is to haue dirge & messe Imediatlye after my death fore y^{t} I gyue vj shillings & eight pence. Also my mynd is to haue a trentall of messes said fore ye health of my sowle & fore y^{t} I gyue a Cowe to be gyven to ye said vicare of stanyngton in whome I haue most confidenc tenne shillings ye rest of all my goods except one ambling meare my debts & funerall expenss discharged I gyue to my iij children Will'm James & Annes whome I mak my hoill & full executors Jontlye & seu'rally of all my goods & cattalls moveable & vnmoveable except also my wyfes thirds to her by ye law dew & accoustomed Also I gyue & maik ye said s^{r} steven holliday prest and vicare of standington aforsaid ye suparvisor of this my said last will & testament vnto whom I comit ye gubarnac'on & bringing

vp of my said children & they to be guided by him together wth ye goods vnto ye come to lawfull aige and for his deligenc in ye p'miss^s^ I gyue vnto him ye said ambling meare being of ye aige of iij yeares over & besydes ye said vj syluer sponnes & most faithful frend s^r^ steauen hollyday I beseche you for christe saik to se this my will & mynd put in execusion whareby I trust ye shall meret thankes of god And also I trust to god y^t^ they shall pray for you in ye celestiall compayney of heaven witnesses heareof s^r^ Robart baxter curat nicholas Robeson thomas selbe Raufe Wall wth other mo So is I haue ye kings maiestes seall of ye tythe corne of East chirton wth a surrender to benson by Robert darknell wch ye most deliver to benson or his suitors before my ij yearees beforth for y^t^ I ame bound to him by obligacion w^h^ ye shall resaue at ye delyuere att your handes.*

CXX. JANE LAWSON.[1]

In the name of God the Father Almightye, Amen. The seconde daye of June, in the yere of our Lord a thousand fyve hundreth fyftie and seven. I Jane Lawson of Nesham, within ye countye of Durysme, not knowing ye hour of my deathe, provydethe for my Soule's health, makyng my last will and testamente as followeth: fyrst I forsake this myserable worlde, the pompes, and all the glorye of it, and I gyve wth a free wyll my soule to the Father of Heaven, besechynge him for his great mercy's sake, and for the love of his Sonne Jesus Christe, to have mercy upon me pardon and forgyve me all my synnes that ever I have commytted and done agaynst the goodness of God and all the worlde, which worlde I yet and ever more forsake, and I beseche the Blyssed Virgin Saynte Marye the Mother of Christe, and all the heavenly company in heaven, to praye for me; and I gyve my bodye to the earthe from whence it came, and to be beryed before the high aulter withyn the quyre of Hurworth Church; and also I gyve to the forsayd hyghe aulter one vestemente of blak velvet; and also my will is, that Sir John Fawcett, prest, pray and singe for my soule the space of one holle yere at Hurworth Church; his wages shall be vj^l^.

[1] Daughter of William Lawson, of Cramlington, Esq., and the last Prioress of the Monastery of Nesham. Mr. Surtees has printed this will, III. 264, and has observed that it contains a curious mixture of worldly wealth and religious feeling. It is given here chiefly as a suitable accompaniment to the Inventory of the deceased Prioress, which Mr. Surtees had not seen, and which proves that the Prioress had, after her ejection, become a farmer. She had, however, her domestic chapel, of which some curious particulars may be gathered from the Inventory.

xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item, I give and bequeathe to Robart Lawson, in the name of his chylde's porcyon, which is in my hands, xlvj^{l}. one fether bedd, with Sheets and all other clothes belonginge to the same, and sexe sylver spones. Item, I gyve to Barbara Midl'ton vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. two kye and ther calfs. and ij kuyes and calfes, or ells they being wth calfs. Item I bequeth to my brother George Lawson, two oxen, two kye, and iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viijd. Item I gyve to Margare Lawson, dowghter to Thomas Lawson, in recompence of all such goods as I had of his in my hands, xxvj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.; And also my wyll is, that the forsayd Robert Lawson and Margaret Lawson and the goodes, shall be at the order and government of my loving cosinge Henry Lawson unto they come to yers of full age, prayinge him to be specyall good frinde to them at all tymes, as my truste is in him. And also I bequethe to my cosinge Henry Lawson all my interest and ryghte of my lease at Cramelington endureinge my yeres; and also my corn sowen upon tharthe at lytle Burdon with the holle draught of oxen, with other things belonginge thereto husbandrye; and also I give him the best fether bede I have, with th' appurtenances belonginge therto, and six sylver spoones, and a mattresse, two shetts and other clothes belonging unto a bede, for a servante. It'm, I bequithe to my cosinge William Middleton one meare which he will choise, and four oxen, and xx^{l}. and one fether bed with gere belonging thereto. Item, I gyve to my cosinge Edward Lawson xl^{s}. Item, I give to Elizabeth Harper vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item, I bequithe to Margaret Trollope vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item to Jane Lowyck vj^{s}. viij^{d}. To Elizabeth Hewgell vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item, I gyve to my syster Elizabeth xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item, to her sone Francis one felye; and I gyve to my syster Annes xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.; and I gyve to my syster Barbara xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item, I gyve to my cosinge George Lawson for a token xx^{s}. Item, to Elizabeth Fenwyke iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d} Item, to Barbara Kyllyngworthe x^{s}. Item, to Annes Rede xx^{s}.; and to his doughter a cowe. Item, to my cosinge Morgayne one whye wth calfe. Item, to my syster Barbara Colingwode two oxon; and to Margaret Colingwode vj^{s}. viij^{d}.; and to Sir Willm. Melmerbye, for to praye for my soule, iij^{s}. viij^{d}.; and to Dorate Staynton x^{s}. Item, to Maryon Staynton x^{s}. Item to Allison Morgayn two yowes and their lames: and I gyve to ev'y servante in my house dwelling xij^{d}. Item, I gyve to Mr. Redman's doughter which I helped to christen, xx^{s}. Item to John Kendall xx^{s}.; to Rob'te Barker xx^{s}.; and I gyve to e'vy one of my Godbarnes within Hurworth parish xij^{d}. This done, my debts paid and funerall expences maide, I gyve the reste of my goodes not bequested, frelye unto my right trustie

and wel-beloved cosinge Henry Lawson, whome I ordayne and make my holl executor of this my last will and testament, and he to dispose all things, as my singular trust is in him, to the pleasor of god and the helth of my soul. In wytness herof John Claxton, Sr Willm. Melmerby, curat, Sir Robt. Clerke, wth others mor.

JANE LAWSON.

This Inventorye maid the xvj daye of Julye in an'o do'i 1557 of all goods cattells Jewells movable and vnmovable of Jane Lawson of nesham diseased and prased by george warde Thomas acres James gayle and John Wylson, and brought in bye henrye Lawson executer of hir last will and testament.

Imprimis xviij acres of whet and rye and xviij acres of ootts xviij^l^. At Nesham xvj acres of whett and rye and xxxiij acres of ootts xxiiij^l^. xvj oxon xxxij^l^. xviij kyen xxiiij^l^. xj styrks v^l^. a bowlle xxvj^s^. viij^d^. a horse and a meare v^l^. a fylle xx^s^. a coulte stage xx^s^. iiij^xx^ olde sheppe and xl lam'es xv^l^. ij yron bune waynes wth two cowppes ij ploughes wth temes and yoks & all other gere therto belonginge viij^l^. Corn in the barn xxvj^l^. xiij^s^. iiij^d^. Gesse, swyn doks and bees liij^s^. iiij^d^. S'ma j^c^ij^xx^iiij^l^. iij^s^. iiij^d^ At LYTLE BURDON xiiij acres of whett and rye and xiiij acres of otts xiiij^l^. x oxon and iiij stotts xxviij^l^. ix kye xij^l^. ix styrks iiij^l^. a cowlt stagge xx^s^. iij^xx^ yewes and xl lam'es xij^l^. a meare and a folle iij^l^. ij bewlles (bulls) xlvj^s^. viij^d^. a ploughe and a wayne wth all things therto belonginge xl^s^. In beryed corn (corn thrashed) in the barne viij^l^—S'ma iiij^xx^vj^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. At HINDELL x kye xiij^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. iiij qwyes iiij^l^. & iij^s^. iiij^d^. xvij quinters xj^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. viij stotts x^l^. xiij^s^. iiij^d^. A boulle xxvj^s^. viiij^d^. iij^xx^ & iiij wethers x^l^. S'ma tot' lj^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. IN THE HALLE ij flanders counters wth ther carpetts xx^s^. ij chares and iij longe fermes iiij^s^. A longe side table iij^s^. iiij^d^. iij puter basings and a laver vj^s^. viij^d^. vj candelsticks vj^s^. ij latten basings iij latten lavers wth one cover ij candlesticks a holy waterfatt vj^s^. viij^d^. One almerye x^s^. vj new quesshings & iij olde quisshings xxiij^s^. iij stolles and a ferme xviij^d^. S'ma tot' iiij^l^. xiiij^d^. IN THE KETCHINGE vj brasse potts & ij possenets xliij^s^, iiij^d^. iij pan'es and iij cawderons xxxvj^s^. viij^d^. A paire of musterde stons & v skells & ij soes ij^s^. viij^d^. ij brasse chafinge dishes and a frienge pan ij^s^. viij^d^. A brasse ladle and a kechinge borde xxij^d^. A choppinge knyfe and a droppinge pan xvj^d^. ij paire of cobyrons and ij branderethes viij^s^. iiij^d^. A paire of rost yrons and iiij spetts vij^s^. viij^d^. iij saltinge kyts & ij stone morters ij^s^. vj^d^. A pare of tongs a rakinge croke & a pare of potclips ij^s^. vj^d^. xxiiij pece of puter vessell xx^s^. iij stolles a fleshe

croke & a washinge tobbe x^{d}. A payre of broylinge yrons iiij^{d}. S'ma tot' vj^{l}. x^{s}. viij^{d}. In the bowtinge howse and brewe howse A moldinge borde and a bowtinge tonne ij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A chespresse & a rakinge croke ij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A wynde clothe and a past shett xvj^{d}. iij levinge tobbes xiij^{d}. A maske fatte and a trowe ston iiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A brewinge lede and a olde pipe xxj^{d}. viij^{d}. S'ma tot' xxxiij^{s}. In the mylke howse A yetlinge of brasse & a basinge v^{s}. x^{d}. x mylke bowles & a kyrne iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A arke and a small lede iiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A gyllefatt ij wurtt tobbles a kyt & a stande iij^{s}. A chesse borde & a arke for saltte xviij^{d}. vj chesfatts ij milke silles & xj butter cuppis ij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A gret trowe xij^{d}. S'ma tot' xxj^{s}. iiij^{d}. In the chamber ouer the hall A fetherbed wth all gere therto belonginge iiij^{l}. A fether bed wth all gere therto belonginge liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A p'sser wth a mattres in it vj^{s}. viij^{d}. A quilt & iij blanketts viij^{s}. iiij^{d}. v qwesshinge & a happinge xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ij saye clothes ij^{s}. vj^{d}. ij formes ij chares & a lytle cobborde xviij^{d}. S'ma tot' viij^{l}. v^{s}. viij^{d}. In my aunts chambre Two almeries x^{s}. A chest & a arke iiij^{s}. vj^{d}. ij chares xij^{d}. A morter and a pestell ij^{s}. vj^{d}. A fether bed & a matres wth a gere therto belonging xlvj^{s}. viij^{d}. A cobborde clothe and ij chists vij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A old blak silke hatt iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ix pare of lyne shetts & iiij pare of streakings iiij^{l}. xvj^{s}. viij^{d}. ij alter clothes & a vestement x^{s}. ij heckells & a sercer xviij^{d} a chalies of silver xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. xxj pece of puter vessell xx^{s}. In napperye xx^{s}. A geatt xij^{d} Certayn beddings for servants xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. S'ma tot' xij^{l}. xvij^{s}. x^{d}. In the lowe chamer and chapiter A bedde wth all gere thereto belonging xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A table for a alter & a alter clothe ij^{s}. viij^{d}. ij fermes & a chaminge stake and kames viij^{d}. A greet trowe and iij beeffe tobbes vij^{s}. viij^{d}. v lyttle barrells & a payre of webaks wth the weyght & skalles iij^{s}. x^{d}. S'ma tot' xxviij^{s}. ij^{d}. In the gardener A borde wth ij trestes & ij temeses ij^{s}. viij^{d}. ix seves & ryddels & j greet bolle iiij^{s}. vj^{d}. & saks and ij walletts xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. v small barrells & a old bishel xx^{s}. ij showels iiij^{d}. Great maske tobbe iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. a leppe a kyrne iiij chesfatts & a bolle iiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. xxx stones of wolle vij^{l}. x^{s}. S'ma tot' viij^{l}. xix^{s}. ij^{d}. In the Butterye ij bordes with ther trests & a allmerye viij^{s}. A barrell and ix potts ij^{s}. iiij^{d}. iij stands and a leppe xx^{d}. A bolle weyght a bottell & vij kanes xiiij^{d}. Table clothes and other napperye xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ij puder salts xvj^{d}. A lether bottell & a puder basinge xx^{d}. vj croses iiij^{d}. iiij wodde doblers iiij^{d}. S'ma tot' xxxiij^{s}. ij^{d}. S'ma tot' of all the goods aforsaid iij^{c}. xlviij^{l}. iiij^{s}. x^{d}. Item more a casle of geld [casule of cloth of gold] price viij^{l}.

CXXI. RICHARD LEIGH, CLERK.

In the name of god amen The xxjst Day of March in the yeare of o^{r} lorde god m v^{c} lvij I Richarde leigh Clark and Keper of saynct Johan's hospitale in barnard Castell nowe beyng in good health p'fect of mynd & memory laud & prayse be to almyghty god do orden & make this my p'sent will & testament Conteynynge herein my last will In man' heare after folowyng that ys to say ffyrst I geve & bequyeth my soule to Almyghtie god my maker & redemer in whome & by the merrytts of whose blyssed passion I beleve to have forgevenes of all my synnes which I have commytted or done agaysnt hym eyther in word thowght or dede And I will my bodye shal be buryed in Chrysten buryall wher yt shall please god to call on me At the discretion off my executry^{ce} or executo^{s} hereafter named ffurst I will & orden my syster Mabell sympson myne executrixe of all my goodes & debtts both moveable & vnmoveable to hyr onely to have & enjoie to such vse as shee shall thynke good for the health of my soule & hyr profett She yeldyng & payng well & trewly all & my fun'rall expe'ses and legaces shall folow And yf it shall happen the sayd Mabell to dye befor me then I will M$^{r.}$ Thos blenkynsopp elder of helbeck in the Countye of Westm'lande esquyre & xp'ofor leigh my Cosynge of blekkell in the Countye of Comberland gentleman to be my executo^{rs} and they to fulfill all my byqueists & Legaces and the said M$^{r.}$ blenkynsoppe to haue two p'ts of goods & xp'ofor leigh one Also I will orden & mak my cosynge Thos blenkynsoppe yonger of helbeck sup'vysor of this my last will & testament And I the sayd Richarde leigh Clark vtt'ly Revok annull all & every other former wills testaments legaces bequests executo^{rs} & overseers by me in any wise before this tyme named made assigned or bequested and this my last will to stand in full strength & vertue Wytnesse hereof I have subscribed my name & setto my seale wth other mo day & yeare above wrytten per per me Rich'm legh Sr Richer plac p'st Raff' bailes preist—lancelot Peirson. [P$^{d.}$ in 1557.]

CXXII. ROBERT HYNDMER, PARSON OF SEDGEFIELDE.[1]

In the name of god Amen The sexte daye of August The

[1] Rector of Sedgefield, although not noticed as such by Hutchinson or Surtees, and at the same time Rector of Stanhope, to which he was presented in 545. His Inventory will be read with great interest.

yeare of our lorde god A Thousande fyve hundreth fiftie and eight. I Robert hyndmer p'son of Sedgefeilde doith maike & ordaine my last will in maner & fourme followinge. ffirst I bequithe my sowle to almightie god o^{r} blessed ladie sanct marie and all the saincts in heaven And my bodie to be buried in the northe syde of the highe alter of Sedgefeilde Churche, I geue & bequithe to my most singular lorde & m^{r} [1] my best graye amblinge geldinge A ringe of golde wth a darke Rubye in yt my best coueringe of a bedd wch is of yallowe & blewe sarcenet, and the bed stocks I lye in, I maike my executors my faithfull frend Raufe dalton Sir Reginald hindmer Sir Michell Myers and John hyndmer, I geue to the said Raufe dalton my amblinge grisseld geldinge & a gold ringe wth a reade seale of an Imaige, I gyve to Sr Michaell Myers a gowne clothe wch from london my best Clocke, and my best capp, I geue to Sr Edmonde stapleton my blacke gowne furred wth fu'nyes and one other of my best cappes, I geue to Sr John Richerdson my single blacke gowne wch I ware eu'y daye, The rest of all my gownes, I geue to my brother p'son & John hindemer Also I geue to the said p'son my Sattan Cote, I wyll also that for the trew & faithfull s'vice that I haue alwaies founde in Sr Michell Myers[2] that he shall haue one annuytie of sex poundes thirtene shillings & fourpence by yere duringe his naturall life to be taken fourthe of my lands of Ayslabie —— —— I praye m^{r} Johnson of london to receyve againe his gowne clothe that he sente me because yt is not maid It'm I wyll & bequeth y^{t} my executors shall paye to eu'y one of my waittinge s'uants fortye shyllings a peic and to eu'y s'unt of the Lowe house twentie shillings a peice Also I will that my house shall be kept after my deaith an honest tyme aft^{r} the discretion of my Executors. [Pr. 5 Nov. 1558.]

Thys Inventorye Indentede of all the goodes and cattelles of Robert hyndmer preist lait p'son of Seggeffelde praysed valewede & vyewd by foure honest men y^{t} is to saye John Rychardson John headlame Will'm Clark & Robert Maysone mayde the last daye off August in the yeare of o^{r} lord god 1558.

Inp'mis xxiij Kyen & whaies xxviij^{l}—xxxij draught oxen lxiiij^{l}—vj Stottes v^{l} xvj^{s}—viij Styrkkes iiij^{l} xvj^{s}—xvj mo kye xviij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xviij Twynter nott xij^{l}—xxiiij styrkes x^{l}—ij bulles & one whye xlviij^{s}—xx^{ty} stotts xxvj^{l}—lxvj Ewes viij^{l} xvj^{s}. lxx gelde ship wth dy'monts vij^{l}—xliij lambs lxvj^{s} viij^{d}—xxxvij wethers Toppes & dy'montes lj^{l}—Ewes and gymers iiij^{xx}v, ix^{l}

[1] Bishop Tunstall.
[2] His curate, apparently, at Sedgfield.

vj^{s} viij^{d}—iiij^{xx}iiij lambes v^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—xviij ffatt oxen xxxvj^{l}—ij Brawnes xx^{s}—fyve sewes xx^{s}—xvj yonge swyne xxxij^{s}—teythe corne of sedgeffelde & stannope lvj^{l} xj^{s} viij^{d}—haye at sedgeffelde xx^{l}—a paire of whelles wth an oxe harroe xj^{s}—viij plowes viij^{s}—xiiij plowe beames iiij^{s}—one stone Sledde xij^{d}—one paire of syelles ij^{s}—iiij cowpe waynes xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—iiij waynes wth yokkes teymes & all other things to them belonging viij^{l}—iiij culters, iiij sokks & iiij fuyt teames xij^{s}—lx looddes of whynnes lx^{s}—lxx sheppe skynnes xxxv^{s} twoo gang of wayne fellowes wth heades & moldeburdes x^{s}—vj stone of old Iron viij^{s}—a praire of musterde stones xij^{d}—fleshe tubbes vj^{s}—ix^{xx} stone of wolle xxx^{l}—all ye stuffe & vessell in the brewhouse & bakhouse viij^{l}. In the Kytchinge—one yron treffett wth ij barres xx^{s} — ij tabbles vj^{s}—one great pott xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—vij lesse pottes lxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—v spyttes xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij morters & ij pestells xx^{s} ij gredeyrons one payr of yron of Rakkes j payr pott hoks & j fleshe hoke a fyer pan a fyer porre a payre of tonges & a frieng ij Cresseatts xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—a fleshe axe & iiij knyves ij^{s}—a stone morter viij^{d}—iij chafynge dysshes xij^{d}—a latten laddell & a skomer ij^{s}—a breade grayt vj^{d}—ij fyer chavffers vj^{s} viij^{d}—brasse pannes xx^{s}—iiij pannes xxxij^{s}—ij pannes xx^{d}—one calldron v^{s}—stuff in the paystrye v^{s}—stuff in the hyndes housse xx^{s}—xvj yokkes iiij^{s}—stuf in ward wief house iij^{s} iiij^{d}—stuff in the cookks chamber xxx^{s}. In the Buttrye—xiij latten candellsteks xiij^{s} —iij tynne candellsekks iij^{s}—iiij terces & ix barrelles vij^{s}—a lyttle fyrr cheyst ij^{s} iiij^{d}—v letther stowppes ij^{s} vj^{d}—viij tynne poots v^{s} iiij^{d}—a breade arke xvj^{d}—xix hogeshedes xv^{s} x^{d}. In the haull—a table of playne tree wth a Joynede frame and two fromes vj^{s} viij^{d}—ij tables of fyer wth fr'mes & a payer of Trystells vj^{s}—a settell ij^{s}. In the p'lore—a table wth a Joned frayme ij formes and a Carpett xx^{s}—Carwede cupbordes xx^{s}— a playne cupbord iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ix Joyned stolles xv^{s}—hangyngs of Tappestre v^{l}—a turned chare. In Sr Michell Chamber—a fyer shoull a porr a payr of tonges iiij^{s}—a Joyned chayer xij^{d}— a father bedd a matterres a payer of blanketts a payre of sheitts a cou'lett a happynge a couerynge of tapprestre a bolster xl^{s}—a Karwede cupborde a chyst bounde a short table x^{s}—a water pott of tyn xij^{d}. In the chambre over the buttrye—iij father beddes wth blanketts shetts bed stokkes & cou'ryngs xl^{s}—a watter pott xij^{d}. In the gest chambre. A father bedd of downe mattres a bolster ij blanketts of fustheyn a cou'lett a cou'yng of Tappestre a terster & Curteyns of reade and greyne s^{r}cnet bedstokks tvrned vj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—an other father bedd ther xx^{s}— hangyngs of grene saye xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—a Joyned chear w'th a qysseing v^{s}—a cupborde wth a carpett v^{s}—a chyst bounde wth yonre

[? yorne] v^{s}—a water pott xij^{d}—a payer of fyne shitts wth a plloper x^{s}—iij payer of fyne shitts xx^{s}—viij payer of canves sheitts & one shirtt xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—a carpett of dornyxe iij^{s}—ij mattes xvij^{s}. In the chambre ou' the hall—a paare of bedd stokkes Joynd wth ij Joynedd ffromes xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. At the stayer heade—a cheist bounde wth yrone v^{s}. In darthwaite chambre—a fatherbed wth a mattres a pair of blanketts a pair of shittes a cou'lett & a cou'ynge of Tatpestrey xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. In the p'son chamber—ij father bedds ij bolsters a mattres a payer of Blanketts a counterpoynt an old cou'yng of Tappestre iiij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—a Turnede chear & a Joyned chayer iij^{s}– a kentyshe carpett iij^{s}—a cupborde wth a kentyshe carpett iij^{s}—an Iron chymney v^{s}—vj dossen pound of waxe lx^{s}—a water pott of tyne xij^{d} reade Say hyngynges xx^{s}. In the Studdye—xvj quisshens xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—a carpett of tappestrie lynede fo^{r} a table xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—ix pylloos of downe xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—vij pairs & one odd blankett xxx^{s}—ij baysens & ij ewers viij^{s}—a presse of wyne scotts xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij dossen tyne trenchers xij^{s}—xix elnes of canves x^{s}—ij fruyt dyshes xvj^{d}—ij baysens iij^{s}—ij chargers iiij^{s}—one garnes of vessell lakking a saucer liij^{s} iiij^{d}—vj dublers & iiij dyshes x^{s}—vj dossen trenchers xx^{d}—one litle cupborde wth a carpett v^{s}—a garnesse of vessell xl^{s}—ij cupbordes wth ij kentyshe carpettes x^{s}—ij lantherons xij^{d}—one studdye candellstycke xiiij^{d}—a tuchestone wth caice xij^{d}—a tyne bottell viij^{d}—a Syeprese chyst xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xv yeardes of lyne clothe at viij^{d} ye yearde x^{s}—lj yerdes of harden clothe at iiij^{d} ye yearde xvij^{s}—iij chystes bound wth yrone one of ffirr xvij^{s}—ij fether bedd tykkes xx^{s}—ij Surplyces xx^{s}—one dossen damasken napkyns xvj^{s}—one dossen dyap' napkyns vj^{s} viij^{d}—vij playn napkyns iij^{s} iiij^{d}—iij dyap' table clothes in lenghte vj yeardes xxx^{s}—iij dyap' table clothes fo^{r} ye hall xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—ix playn table clothes fo^{r} ye hall xxx^{s}—iij playn table clothes for ye p'lo^{r} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—iij dyap' towells vj^{s}—iij long playne table clothes for ye hall x^{s}—one fyne napkin of damaske worke xvj^{d}—v playn towells vj^{s}—iiij cupbord clothes iiij^{d}. In the law p'lo^{r}—iij teysters wheroff one wth curteyns of yelowe & blewsay xl^{s}—ij fether bedds a trussinge bed a ronnyng bedd ij mattresses ij paires of Blanketts ij bolsters ij cou'ynges lxvj^{s} viij^{d}–glasse in a Creddell vj^{s} viij^{d}—xx quootters of malt vj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—a cupburde wth a kentyshe carpett iij^{s}—a Joyned chayre xvj^{d}—a watter pott xij^{d}—a sumpter clothe & ij mailles vj^{s} viij^{d}—ij gallon potts of Tyne vj^{s} viij^{d}—iij pottell pottes v^{s}—a quart pott of Tyne xij^{d}—iiij beddes fo^{r} s'untes xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—iij Wyndoclothe & vj Sekkes xij^{s}—All ye stuf in the mylke house vj^{s} viij^{d}...ij Tearges of wyne lxvj^{s} viij^{d}—a gray horse iij^{l}—a downe mayer xxvj^{s} viij^{d} – a father bedd a payer of blanketts

a payer of sheitts a coverlett xx^{s}—xxiiij xij quarters of cools... all Implyments in the mylne x^{s}—fyve bee hyves xx^{s}—xx^{ty} salt fyshes xx^{s}—x bushells of salt x^{s}—ix^{xx} ounces of PLAITE at v^{s} thounc xlv^{l}—IN MONEY & GOLDE cxvj^{l}—in DEBTES at sondrye hands owyng to hyme xx^{l}—at AWKLANDE ij fether beddes one mattryes ij payre of blanketts iij payre of Sheittes ij conterpoynts & iij coverlettes iiij^{l}. S'M To^{lis} viij^{c} iiij^{xx} xj^{l} v^{s} iiij^{d}. DEBTES wch the said Robert hyndmer Clark did owe at the tyme of his deathe. To Mr Asshley cccc^{l}—to James garnett clx^{l}—to John Guye liij^{l}—to master comyssarye of Northumberland xx^{l}—to m^{r} doctor carter lxxij^{s}—to m^{r} clyffe x^{l}—to mast^{r} dalton x^{l}—to xp'ofo^{r} mayre xvj^{l}—to m^{r} p'son of wensley xx^{l}—to mychell myers fo^{r} a horse xiij^{l}—to m^{r} Archideacone xv^{s}—fo^{r} blakk coilles xxxij^{l} xij^{s} iiij^{d}—fo^{r} s'unts waggs & legacyes to ye said s'untes xxxij^{l} ix^{s} vj^{d}—to m^{r} p'son Tonestell xl^{s}—in almorye to Stanhope iiij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—to Sedgeffeld lxvj^{s}—to ye power folkes at houghton xl^{s}—to preste & clarks xxxij^{s}—for wynnyng corne & haye x^{l}—to mychell myers clarke as apperethe by hys booke xl^{l}—owyng fo^{r} ye exhybyc'on & commons of John hyndm' at cambrig vij^{l}—fo^{r} ye borde wayges of iiij of hys kynsmen at durhame and ther app'ell & certeyn rayment to hym selfe vij^{l}. Summa debiti viij^{c} xlix^{l} x^{d}; and so remaynethe Cleyre xlij^{l} iiij^{s} vj^{d}.

CXXIII. HENRY ANDERSON, OF NEWCASTELL, MERCHANT.[1]

In the name of god amen The day of Januarye in the yeare of our Lorde god one thousand fyve hundrethe fiftie and eight I henry anderson of the Towne of Newcastell vpon tyne me being hole of mynde and in good and p'fecte remembrance seyk in bodye do mayke and ordeyn this my p'sent Testament conteyning herein my last will in maner and forme followinge That is to saye ffyrste I gyve and bequyethe my soulle to almightie god my and redeamer and to all the holly and blessed companye in heaven and my bodye to be buryed in the Churche of saint Nicholas as nighe my wyffe as I maye be layd wth my duetie to the vicar as the lawe hathe ordeyned And I gyve to the rep'aciones of the

[1] Henry Anderson, Sheriff of Newcastle in 1520—Alderman—Mayor in 1531, 1539, 1542, and 1546—a very successful merchant, and the founder of a wealthy family, who afterwards became owners of Haswell Grange, in the parish of Pittington. V. Surtees I. 122. The Inventory of Bertram Anderson, his son, Sheriff, Mayor, and Member of Parliament for his native town of Newcastle, will occur under the year 1570.

same Churche x^{l}. Item I gyve and bequyethe to my sonne ffranncys Anderson for his full childes porcion of my goodes one hundrethe poundes, a nest of whyte gobletts, one dozen syluer spoones wth forkes my best gilt saltes and the house at the bridge ende wch he now dwellethe in for him and his heires for euer Also I gyve him halfe the Tenement before my dore that I haue of the Kinge and half the waiste that I had of Cuthbert Musgrave and Nicholas Thornton Item I gyve and bequiethe to my sonne henry Anderson for his full childes porcion of my goodes one hundrethe poundes And I gyve him the house that I dwell in wth all the houshold stuffe to him and to his heires (ceyvinge all my waires, woole, playte, Jewelles, moneye, debte bookes obligaciones bylles of payment the beif and fyshe wch I haue prouyded for the furnyture of my shippes) for euer And twoo gilte gobletts and a coveringe, twoo gylte saltes wth a coveringe And I gyve him the other half of my Tenement before my dore wch I had of the Kinge lyinge vpon the stare And the other halfe of the wayste that I had of Cuthbert Musgrave and Nicholas Thornton And a dozen of syluer spoones wth maden heades. Item I gyve and bequyethe to my sonne Clement Anderson for his full childes porcion of my goodes one hundrethe poundes and after my deathe by all former reckninges. Item I gyve to my sonne Christofor Mytforde a golde rynge and to his children gotten and to be gotten of my doughter Jane fourtie poundes. Item I gyve to my sonne will'm Dente a golde ringe and to his children begotten of my doughter Elsabethe fourtie poundes. Item I gyve to mally ffenwicke Twentie poundes ouer and besydes the fourtie poundes that I haue of hirs in my handes due vnto hir from hir father and yf she dye before she come to xxiiij yeares of aige then I wyll the saide xx^{l}. to come to myn executor Item I gyve to Thomas hearon fyve markes. Item I gyve to henry orde Mason fyve markes. Item I gyve to Alyson hedleye the moneye that I haue of hirs and more fyve markes. Item I gyve to Thomas Richardson fyve markes. Item I gyve to Elsabethe heron fyve marks. Item I gyve to Margaret Candlinge Twentie nobles and hir weddinge clothes Item I gyve to my servant Margaret Wright twentie nobles and hir weddinge clothes Item I gyve to my servant Margerye Wright fyve markes and hir weddinge clothes. Item I gyve to my servaunt Sybbell hewyson xx^{s}. Item I gyve to wedowe clerke that keapethe the staythe xx^{s}. Item I gyve to my sonne ffranncys Anderson and to his heires for euer to paye the oute rent of his own house the house that henrye graye dwelte in at the whyte crosse. Item I gyve to my sonne henry anderson for to paye his whyte

rent of his house my house in Sandgate that Robert Tomson dwelt in and my house at the whyte crosse that Alexander robson dwelt in. Item I gyve to my servant Richarde davell xl^{s}. Item I gyve to lewes hedleye xl^{s}. I gyve to Bryane Caudlinge xl^{s}. Item I gyve more to my servannte Thomas hearon one fother of leade Item I gyve more to my sonne Clement Anderson my house that Thomas swanne dwelt in and to his heires for ever and I wyll that yf there be any stoppe lett or incombrannes alledged by any man Then I wyll that myn Executo^{r} shall keape and defende him and his heires for euer. And the rest of my goodes moveables and vnmoveables vnbequythed my debts legaces and funerall expenses paide I gyve and bequethe to my sonne Bartram Anderson whom I mayke and ordeyn my full and executor of this my p'sent Testament and last wyll Witnesses herof will'm Salkeld Clerk, John Doddes Carpenter, Edwarde Tynmouthe M^{r} and marriner, And'w hewyson wth others.

The inventorye indented of all and sing'ler the goodes moveables and vnmoveables what so euer apperteyninge to henry Anderson the elder of the Towne of Newcastell vpon tyne merchant and alderman of the same deceassed at the daye of the deathe of the saide henry Anderson valued and preysede by humfreye carre steven sothern will'm Jenyson Cuthbert hunter Anthonye swinborn george helye and Cuthbert Sticknell of Newcastell aforesaide M'chaunts John Doddes of the same Towne Carpenter and Edwarde Tynmouthe of the same Towne M^{r}. and Maryner the xxiijth of Marche In the yeare of oure lorde god one Thousand fyve hundrethe fiftie and eight.

The Seller on the hyll vnder the Chapell. Imprimis vj ^{tonn} of amyshe Iron xlviij^{l}.—iij tonn di' of englishe Iron xxviiij^{l}.—xlj ston of spanyshe Iron liij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—vj^{c} weight of battrye xviij^{l}.—x berrelles of sope xiij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—ij^{c} weight di' of fryinge pannes xl^{s}.—a bayll of madder x^{l}—MM weight of coporous x^{l}—C. di' of Madder xxx^{s}—j^{c} xxj^{lb} of bell mettle liij^{s} iiij^{d}—xxx ston of newe great wyer v^{l}—xij ston of old great wyer xxiiij^{s}—iiij ston di' of small wyer xv^{s}—v^{cc} xij wyspes of stealle vj^{l}—iij q'rtrs of c and xij^{lb} of long stealle xxiiij^{s}—lxviij fothers of leade iiij^{c} iiij^{xx}, xiij^{l}—S'm vj^{c} xliij^{l} vj^{s} iiij^{d}. The new house. Item xxxv^{bus} of osmondes xxj^{l}—iiij lasts ij^{bus} of Ashes xx^{l}—ij lasts of picke viij^{l}—a last & iij^{bus} of tarre iiij^{l}—a last & xl ston of lynte xxiiij^{l}—vj ston of roughe hempe vj^{s}—lx ores iij^{l}—iij chalders of otes xl^{s}. S'm iiij^{xx} ij^{l} vj^{s}. Christofer Cookes loftes. Item ij chalders di' of wheat lxx^{s}—iij chalders of Maulte vj^{l}. S'm ix^{l} x^{s}. Mr. davelles house. Item iiij

chalders of beanes iiij^{l} v^{s}—Swannes house. Item xiiij boulles of rye xxxij^{s} viij^{d}. The packing lofte. Item v^{c} iiij^{xx} ston of woulle c^{l}—iiij^{c} sheape skynnes xij^{l}. S'm cxij^{l}. The playte. Item one paire of saltes wth a couer double gilte cont' in weight l ounces at vj^{s} ounce xv^{l}—one dozen syluer spoones wth lockes conteyninge in weight xvj ounces at v^{s} the ounce iiij^{l}—a nest of gobletts p'cell gilte wth a cover cont' in weight lx ounces at v^{s} the ounce xv^{l}—a paire of saltes wth a cover duble gilt cont' in weight xxv ounces at vj^{s} the ounce vij^{l} x^{s}—a dozen spoones wth maden heades cont' in weight xv ounces at v^{s} the ounce lv^{s}—ij gobletts wth a cover double gylte cont' in weight lj ounces at vj^{s} the ounce xv^{l} vj^{s}—a paire of saltes wth a cover p'cell gylt cont' xxij ounces di' at vj^{s} the ounce vj^{l} xv^{s}—a paire of saltes wth a cover double gylt cont' in weight xxvij ounces at v^{s} the ounce vj^{l} xv^{s}—vj lytle gobletts p'cell gylte cont' in weight xxxix ounces at v^{s} the ounce ix^{l} xv^{s}—a nest of boulles wth a cover p'cell gylt cont' in weight iiij^{xx} viij ounces at v^{s} the ounce xxij^{l}—ij whyte boulles conteyning in weight xxxiij ounces di. at iiij^{s} viij^{d} the ounce vij^{l} xvj^{s} iiij^{d}—a not wth a cover double gylte cont' in weight xxx ounces at vj^{s} the ounce ix^{l}—a standinge cuppe wth a couer double gylte cont' in weight xxxij ounces di. at vj^{s} the ounce ix^{l} xv^{s}—a standinge cuppe wth a cover double gilte cont' xxix ounces at vj^{s} the ounce viij^{l} xv^{s}—a standinge cuppe wth a cover double gilte xxviiij ounces at vj^{s} the ounce viij^{l} viij^{s}—a pottle wth a cover double gylt cont' in weight xviij ounces at vj^{s} the ounce v^{l} viij^{s}—a standing cuppe double gylte cont' in weight xiij ounces at vj^{s} the ounce iij^{l} xviij^{s}—a laver gylte conteyning in weight x ounces at v^{s} iiij^{d} the ounce liij^{s} iiij^{d}—a cover for a glasse conteyninge in weight iiij ounces at v^{s} the ounce xx^{s}—xvj syluer spoones cont' in weight xxiij ounces at v^{s} the ounce v^{l} xv^{s}—in broken syluer xliiij ounces at iiij^{s} the ounce viij^{l} xvj^{s}. S'm clxxvj^{l} viij^{d}. The Shoppe. Item xl^{lb} of ginger iiij^{l}—one pounde of Saffron xx^{s}—a remanent of franche canwes cont' iiij elnes vj^{s}—ij remanents of freyse x^{s}—a colle rope iij^{s}—a boulte of evill packin canwes x^{s}—ij evill boults of oldrynes xxiiij^{s}—twoo dozen of sayltwyne xj^{s}—xij^{lb} of marlyn iiij^{s}. S'm viij^{l} viij^{s}. The Sellers within the house. Item vj pece of web leade xx^{s}—half a cradell of glasse xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij great cakes of rended tallowe xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—a broken lettron of brasse xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—a bothom of a maunde wth trenchers vj^{s}—xij skoupes iij^{s}—a great brasse potte iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—viij^{bus} of modefyshe vj^{l}—in beif xij^{l}—in salt fyshe vij^{l}. S'm xxxiij^{l} xv^{s} viij^{d}. The colles. Item in colles wrought aboue the grounde at Elswicke as well at the pyttes as the staythes v^{c} iiij^{xx}, xiiij^{l} xviij^{s} viij^{d}. The Shippes. Item three quarters of the Michaell c^{l}—three quar-

ters of the Anthonye c^{l}—half of the John c^{l}—twoo p'tes of the Andro iiij^{xx} l—the third of the barbara xl^{l}—halfe of the Christofor xv^{l}. S'm iiij^{c}xxxv^{l}. THE KEALLES. Item ij Kealles & a half a lightner & a botte xv^{l}. REDYE MONYE. Item in goulde and moneye at the daye of the deathe of the saide henrye Anderson cxxx^{l}. GOOD DEBTES. Item in good debts own vnto the sayde henry Anderson at the daye of his deathe as by his debt bookes bylles and obligaciones more at large appearethe v^{c}xl^{l}. DESPERATE DEBTES. Item in desperate debts as by the saide debt bookes bylls and obligaciones lykewyse appeareth iij^{c}xlvj^{l} ix^{s} viij^{d}.

S'm to^{tlis} of all and singular the goodes moveables and vnmoveables aboue written the desperate debts only excepted m^{l}m^{l}vij^{c}iiij^{xx}vj^{l} iij^{s} iiij^{d} whereof to be deductede for debts owen by the saide henry Anderson at the daye of his deathe cc^{l}, and so remaynethe to the Executor for the payment and discharge of the legacies and the funerall expenses m^{l}m^{l}v^{c}iiij^{xx}vj^{l} iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

CXXIV. WILLIAM BLUNTE PREIST OF CROXSDALE.

In dei no'e Amen. the xj day of August in the yeare of o^{r} lorde god a thosand fyve hondrethe fyftie & eyght I Will'm blunte preist of croksdale wth hole mynde & good Remembrance never the less syke in body makith my testament & last will in man^{r} & forme followinge. ffyrst I gyve my sowlle to allmyghtie god and to o^{r} blesside ladie sainct marie & to all the holye company of heaven & my bodie to be buried in the chapell of sainte margarets in the queare in durh'm and I will masse & derige shalbe done for the healthe of my sowlle. Also I gyve & bequeathe Richarde farallers iiij^{l}. to be good vnto my brother Thom's blunte towching the cloose & so if he be not good vnto my brother I will not gyve him this fowre pownde but vnto my brother. And also to Richard farallers Children xl^{s}. Also I gyve the said Richarde a mattres & a coveringe of a bedde & a pair of lyne sheats. Also I gyve & bequeathe vnto my sister Jennet Kent iiij^{l}. to be good vnto my brother thom's blunte towching the cloose & so if she be not good vnto my brother I will not gyve hir the iiij^{l}. but vnto my brother. And also I bequethe vnto my brother Thom's blunte the lease of my cloose Also I beqwethe vnto my sister Jennet two blanketts a happinge a coverlett & a codd. Also I gyve & beqwethe margaret farallers ij^{s}. Also I gyve unto margery farallers ij^{s}. Also I gyve & bequethe vnto Agnes bennet a

puder dubler & a sainct John heade Also I gyve & bequethe vnto george kent & henrie kent x^{s}.—vnto John Robinson & his sister x^{s}.—vnto Richard farallers two candlesteaks two chairs—vnto Margaret Robinson a fether bed & a bowster—vnto Allyson liddell one puder dubler. [Pr. 1558.]

CXXV. JOHN EMSON CLERK, VICAR OF GRETHAM.[1]

In dei Nomine Amen In the yere of o^{r} Lord god MCCCC lviij and the xxiiij daye Clark and Vicar of greth'm beine seke in bodye holle in mynde and of p'fyte memorye maik this my will and testament in maner and fforme folowin That is to saye ffirst and principally I bequiethe my sowle to Allmightye god o^{r} blessed Ladye Saynte Mary and to all the Companye of heven and my body to be buryed in the quere of greth'm Churche our Lady being patrones there. And at the daye of my buryall I gyue vnto the two prests of the Chapell to s^{r} George winter[2] and s^{r} peter Arrundell iij^{s}. iiij^{d}.
and eu'ye deacon xij^{d} a peac and to eu' preast p'nt at my buryall viij^{d}. a peac and to the skollers ij^{d} a peac and to others j^{d}. a peac. Item I bequeithe to ev' power cotaiger within greth'm ij^{d}. Item I bequeithe to Thomissing emson my sister dowghter yf Richerd downing marye hir xx marks of lawfull englishe monye if not but fyve marks. Item I gyue to anne Emson fyue marks. Item I bequeith to Bartholomewe Boswell two oxon. Item I gyue to will'm marting wyfe xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item I bequeithe to will'm Chippings wyfe xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item I gyve to Will'm Gykills wyfe xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. And all these to be paid ather in corne or monye. The rest of my goods vnbeqested I put to the order and descression of my Brother s^{r} Robert Emson whome I ordayne and make my soll and full executor of this my testament and last will he to dispose the sayme in deads of charyte as may be most to the pleasure of god and co'fort of my solle. Witnessis hereof— fe stocdell—Roger parker—John harte—, and Sr Peter Arrundell my gostlye father.

Debets owen vnto the said Sir John Emson. In p^{rs}—widow aslacbye xx^{s}—Symon hubbucks wyfe iij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—Rob't Readshawe for a horse xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—the said Robt for v bz of pease —mistres fulthorp for two kye xlvj^{s} viij^{d}—John frankland for one ox xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}—M^{r} francs Bulmirs wyfe lente iiij^{l}—mistres

[1] Vicar of Gretham from 20th Feb., 1535.
[2] The successor of Vicar Emson, and one of the executors of Bishop Sparke.

firbank xvj^{s}— frankland in parte pamet for a horse behind vj^{s}—my ladye Bulmer vj^{s} j^{d}—Thomas Lambert xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—George yonger xl^{s}—Thomas lambers lenting fyne iij^{s}.—John hormsed vij^{s}—John Buddels vj^{s}—Richerd hall for halfe a kowe iiij^{s}—Christopher emson xvj^{s}—Robert emsom x^{s}—Chutbert marting for a kowe xxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. for a boule of malt x^{s}—John layton ix^{s} viij^{d}—smithe of windgayt a pecck of malt vij^{d}—for hempe and lint of the tythe x^{s}—Symon hubbuck for iij^{lb} of wolle. S'm totalis xix^{l} xiij^{s}. viij^{d}. It'm mr Robert Tem^{r}pest of howmsye esquyer for certeyin tyth woll and lambe Doithe owe.—Debet that the sayd sir John Doithe owe To John harte xxiij^{s}—to John walston xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—to Thomas smithe vj^{s}—to Thomas lister vj^{d}—ffewler xij^{d}—to s^{r} Thomas Dawson xx^{s}—S'm iij^{l} iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm funerall expences xl^{s}—legacesse xxij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}. S'm totalis xxvij^{l} x^{s}. The Inventary xxxvj^{l} x^{s} vij^{d}. ob. The debets xix^{l}. xiij^{s}. viij^{d}—lvj^{l} iiij^{s}. iij^{d}. ob So clere xxviij^{l} xiij^{s}. iij^{d} ob.

The Inventarye of all goods and cattell Belonging to s^{r} John Emson Preast and vicar of greth'm at the Daye of his Deathe praysed by John harte Roger parker Thomas lambert and Raffe stocdell.

Two olde angells & a Krowne xxvj^{s}—in monye x^{s}. vij^{d}. ob. a ffederbed a bowster a payre of olde blanketts & olde cou'lett a payre of lin sheits & a olde cou'inge, xx^{s}.—a litle federbed, a bolster, a cou'let, an olde cou'inge & a payre of lin sheits x^{s}—two pillobers and ij olde towels ij^{s} iiij^{d}—a carpet cloithe iiij^{s}—two federpoks two payre of harne sheits two cou'letts & a white happing x^{s}—iiij quissions xij^{d}—one puder plat v dishes & one salser iij^{s}—iij litill potts of Brass v^{s}—iij litill olde pans iiij^{s}—2 olde candillstiks xx^{d}—iiij chysts and a trusse bed vij^{s} vj^{d}—a Kirne, vj milk bowls, two skels, two Kitts & two shelues v^{s}—a frien panne viij^{d}—a litill spit, and two cobyerns xx^{d}—a little yerne chimneye a rakkin crouke and a payre of tongs iiij^{s} iiij^{d}.—a cownter, a litill bord & 3 forms v^{s}—two olde chars vj^{d}—old angins in the hawlle xij^{d}—in the bakhowse a cawele ij olde barrells and thre olde toobs iij^{s}. iiij^{d}—xxxix flecs of wolle x^{s}—in the lofte above the bachowse 26 fir spars & two bed stocks v^{s}—a spinning whele viij^{d}—a syde gown of Bbrode cloithe, two of freas, a shorte gowne, two sleueles Jacketts of worsted, a dublett, and a payre of hose xl^{s}—fower els of worsett xx^{s}—in wheat bz iiij, v^{s}—in malte a chad^{r}, xl^{s}—in pease a chader xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—in otts bz iiij, ij^{s}—two gads of yerne viij^{s}—two lang wayne blayds, a howpe, a payre of olde whells, thre temes, a skelkil, a kowter, a soke, a muk fowe, a graype, 2 yerne forks, 9 ashilltresse and a plowe xxv^{s}—a stak of haye

xx^{s}—xv bee hyues xxx^{s}—at tunstall a yowe xxj^{s} lams xiiij^{s}—at greth'm 18 olde sheape xl^{s}—iij kye iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}—ij oxen iij^{l}. vj^{s} viij^{d}.—ij hogs & a pigg x^{s}—ij Chad' of cols x^{s}—Corne in the felld xv duble acres at xv^{s} a duble acre viij^{l}. v^{s}. S'm totalis xxxvj^{l}. x^{s}. vij^{d}. ob. [P^{d}. 1559.]

CXXVI. WILLIAM BELL, PREST.[1]

In the nayme of god Amen o^{r} Lord god 1558 I will'm Bell prest and p'son of middleton in tesdaill in the cowntie of duresme holl of mynde and p'fite of remembraunce most humble thankes therfor be vnto almightie god howbeit seke in bodye do make my testamente and last will in man'r and ffo^{r}me folowinge ffirst I bequithe my soull vnto the blessed trinite being thre p'sons and one verey god and to o^{r} Ladye saynt marye the virgyn and to tholl companye of heuon and my bodye to be buryed w^{t}in the quere of the said middleton. Item I geue and bequithe vnto Middleton churche thre bells of an hundrethe weght which I desyere my lord of Lyncoln,[2] and doctor Watson of the colledge of duresme at my costs and charges to hange in fframe the said bells at the churche and for the hanginge of the said belles and for the said fframe I have prepared xx tres there and all the tymber that remainithe ouer and besides the makynge of the said fframe I bequithe to the said p'ishe churche to builde in the said churche one Ile and to make stalles in the said churche of the cost and charges of the said p'ishe Item I yeue and bequithe to the said churche of Middleton one Cope a vestment and a deacon all of one sute of rede silk tynselde withe borders of Images of soundrye saynts Item I yeue and bequithe vnto my brother Roberte bell citezen and cowp' of London v^{l} [legacies to Henry, Alice & Agnes bell Roberts children]—I yeue and bequithe vnto John Watson —— hall garthe in duresme yoman brother to doctor Watson the gowne whiche Cockey gaue me and also my cote of blacke branchid damaske come to lawfull age then I will that my said catells plaite of silvere gold and silver and other moneie of myne wch shuld have app'-

1 Rector of Middleton in Teesdale from 1549, and of Gateshead from 1557.

2 Thomas Watson was made Bishop of Lincoln in 1557, by Queen Mary, and was deprived by Elizabeth in 1559. He was, perhaps, brother of the Doctor Watson mentioned in connection with him, the first Prebendary in the second stall of Durham Cathedral and Rector of Rothbury, having been originally a monk of Durham.

tened to the said will'm bell if he hadde lyved shalbe bestowed vpone poore scolle's in Barwicke and norh'm and mediltone in teesdale —— To my Lord of lincolne my sea^rlett gowne and iiij pounds in moneye —— To m^r doctto^r watso' my best white geldinge my best brydell my best saddell and my best ha'nes and foure pounds in money —— To my brother Rob'te bell my beste clooke a worsyette coote my tanned doublets iij paire of hose iij shartes —— To the poore within the p'ishe of mediltone one q^tr of Rye and a q^tr of bige a gainst christenmas —— To the poore of the p'ishenge at gatesheide as muche corne ffor money I haue none —— Dianes bell of gatesheide doithe owe vnto me foure pounds of the whiche I haue cartayne stuffe of his of a price the whiche stuffe I am contente that he shall have all a gayne payinge xl^s. to me or myne executor. By me will'm Bell.*

CXXVII. ROBERT BENETT PRIEST PREBENDARYE.[1]

In the name of god Amen the xv^th day of August in the yeare of our lord (1558) I Robert bennett p'st p'bendarye of the cathedrall church of Durh'm beinge seke in my bodye & yett in p'fite memorye maketh this my p'sent testament & last will in man' & forme followinge Inp'mis I geue my soull to Almightye god my redemer & sauiour to o^r blessed Ladye S^t. Marye and to all the blessed companye of heaven my bodye to be buryed in the cathedrall churche of Durh'm as nighe vnto my M^r prior castle[2] graue as conveniently may be And to haue the day of my buryall masse dirige & suffrages due & accustomed It'm I giue to eu'ye petieanon iij^s iiij^d. It'm I giue and bequith to eu'ye lay singinge man ij^s to eu'ye chorist^r xij^d It'm I giue to eu'ye o^r scholers of the gram' schole xij^d. It'm I giue to eu'ye beadman ij^s It'm I giue to George Smith the v'ger v^s It'm to John broune virg' ij^s to the two bell ringers eyther of them iij^s iiij^d. It'm I giue to the poore people hear in Durh'm iiij^l It'm I bequith to my brother Doctor bennett[3] one standinge cuppe duble gilte wth a cou' & xij silu^r spones wth skallap shells on ther heads It'm I giue to my sayd brother one silu' salt p'cell gilt wth a cou' and also a nutt gilt wth a cou' It'm I giue to my nece m'garet Egleston one silu' salt p'cell

[1] Originally a monk in Durham Cathedral and Bursar at the Dissolution, afterwards the first Prebendary of the eleventh stall, and Vicar of Gainford.

[2] Prior of Durham from 1494 to 1519. He was buried in the eastern part of the middle aisle of the nave of the Cathedral.

[3] William Bennet the first Prebendary of the fourth stall.

gilt wth a cou' & sex silu' spones & one silu^r^ goblet w^th^out a cou'. It'm I giue to S^r^. John browne peticannon one new goune the coller lined wth duble satton & one solden gilted spoone. It'm I giue to my nece margarett Eggleston one morra gowne. It'm I giue to Jane hall my syde workday gowne and a silu' spoone It'm I giue n Lowsons children & listers children amongst them xl^s^. It'm I giue to M^r^ xp'ofor chayter[1] one silu' spone kilt wth an accorne on the head It'm to his wiffe m^rs^ chaytor fortepence in gold. It'm I giue to my servante John Richardson xl^s^ and my blacke geldinge hauing a white Rache in his forehead and going att bearparke. It'm I giue and bequith to w^m^ dawson my servante my baye geldinge goinge att howghall & xl^s^. more in money. It'm I giue to my servante thomas seh'm my brewer xl^s^ in money It'm I giue to xp'ofor day my cooke xl^s^ in money and to eu'ye of thes iiij servantes a liverye coote of ix or viij^s^ a yearde. It'm I giue and bequith to xp'ofor midcalfe & his brother Cuthbert eyther of them a noble. It'm I referre Bessye tripps reward to my brothers doctors discretion. It'm I giue and bequith to John dixson thomas dixsons sonne one standinge cuppe p'cell gilte. It'm more I geue to margarett egliston Jane hall ffrauncis gibson & John brownes wiffe o^r^ barbers to eu'ye of them an ell of the finest linnen clothe that I haue to be euerye one of them a kirchiffe. It'm I giue to John browne the barber a dublett of thaphetur and to his wiffe a lode of Rye. It'm I giue to thomas gibson one silu' spoone. It'm I giue to my lord suffragaine[2] one old ryall. It'm I giue to doctor watson Mr Rob'te Dalton m^r^ tutinge & m^r^ Anthonye Salwaine p'bend[3] eu'ye of them an old noble & to m^r^ crawfurth p'bend one new riall It'm I giue & bequith to m^r^ S^r^iaunte meynell one old riall. It'm I bequith to the poore people in barnard castle & gaynforth my p'ishoners to be distributed for the welth of my soull ther sex pounds in monye It'm I giue to nellye dixson Roger dixson's wiffe one salte w^th^out a cou'. It'm I giue to my curate att gainforth my mellye gowne faced wth blacke conney It'm I giue to thomas lawes wiffe a qt^r^ of wheat. It'm I giue to Jane hall one lode of wheat all the residue of my goods my debts payd legaces deducte & funerall expences p'formed I giue to my brother doctor bennet whome I ordeine and make my full executor of this my said last will & testament to distribute as he shall thinke most meat for thelth of my soule & all christen soulles Witnesses p'sent att

[1] The immediate ancestor of the Chaytors of Croft by his marriage with the heiress of Clervaux, and at that time an eminent notary public in Durham.

[2] Thomas Sparke, Bishop of Berwick, of whom above and hereafter.

[3] All of them Prebendaries.

the makinge herof m^r^ Anthony Salvaine m^r^ John tutinge p'bend Sr John browne petticanon John Richardson & w^m^ Dawson wth diuerse others.*

CXXVIII. THOMAS TROLLOPE OF THORNLEY, ESQUIRE.[1]

In the name of God Amen the xxix day of the monethe of August in the yere of o^r^ Lord God Allmightie A thousand fyve hundreth fiftie & eight I Thomas Trolloppe of Thornley in the Parishe of Kellowe within the Countie of Duresme Esquire being at this p'nte tyme (thanks to o^r^ Lord God) in good health of bodie not crased nor sek and in good and perfytt remembrance allwayes callinge to memorie the frayltie of this vayn & transitorie world considering also how that we for o^r^ syns & misdeads a^r^ dalye playged with warre and seknes & y^t^ dethe to ev'ye lyving creature is certayn the houre & tyme thereof most uncertain myndinge thereof & wolling by Gods grace not to departe out of this world intestate Doo co'stitute ordayn and make this my p'nte Testament co'tayning therein my last will fyrst of all I declare and confess to be a true X'tian belevynge all the articles of o^r^ catholicke faythe & all other cerymonies w^h^ o^r^ mother holy Church doith obs've & kepe My soule I bequethe to Almyghtie God & savyo^r^ Jesu Christ who redemede & bought the same w^t^ his most precyous blode, besechinge the most hollye and pure virgin Marie mother of Jesu Christ & all the saynts of heaven to praye for me wollinge also that my corps shal be buryede within my porche (ita) Churche of Kellowe aforesaid if it shall please God that I depert within the said p'ishe And if I shall departe any other where, than, to be buryede in that p'ishe church where I shall so d'p't and to have solempn masse with all other obsequys as becometh a man of my behaveyo^r^ at the discretion of myne executors. Also I give to the highe Alter for tieths negligentlye forforgotten in descharge of my consyen^c^ xx^s^ And also I geve to amendinge of the churche of Kellowe and ornaments of the same x^s^. And whereas god haithe giuen unto me an honest p'te in this world wth a good wyfe who haythe been & is not onlie much co'fortable to me but also moche profitable, knowinge Also that hir mynde & woll is that I shuld be good father to my children not onelie w^t^ thois whome I have had w^t^ hir but also

[1] John Trollop, of Thornley, Esq., married first Anne daughter and coheir of Roger Lumley, of Ludworth, Esq. ; and secondly, Grace, daughter of Thomas Pudsey, of Barforth, Esq., widow of Thomas Metham, of Metham, Esq., the "good wyfe" in the will.

wt my children of my wife deceased & that she will kepe her selfe co'tente & pleased w$_t$ the thirdds of all my goods and cattalis. Therefore I geve & bequith to my thre Daughters that is to saye Dorothe Elizabethe & Margaret to ev'ye of them towards their advancemente in mariage a c^{l}. a piece in full payment of other porc'ons filiall & children partes of my goods and cattales ov' besydes this I geve to Margaret my dowghte vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. wch was Legate & bequithed to hir by hir layt grand mother Pudscey. Also fo^{r} as much as my sonne Robert is yonge & yff I shuld leave a su'me of money or goodes wch might be sooner co'sumed & waysted wthout good governance therefore I am thus myndet towardes him that where in the last coven'nt of marriage maid betwixt me and my Wyfe I res'ved xx marks to be declare my will & Testament of the which xx merks I do give & bequeth to my said sonne Rob'rt one annuitie or yearlie rent of vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. for his lyfe naturall to be taken furthe of the said xx merks to be payd yerelie at two termes in the yere that is to say at M'tynmas and penticost by even portions by thands of my sonne John or other myne heires whome it schall please god to succede. And if the said annuitie or yerelie rent of vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. or ony parte thereof happen to be behinde not payd at anye of the said feastes wch it ought to be payd at or within x days after anye of the same that it shall be lawfull to my said sonne Robert to distren in a ground called the Gores p'cell of the aforesaid xx merks lying within the Lordship of Thornly & that he shall kepe the distres there so taken for lack of payment of his said annuitie unto such tyme the said annuitie or rent or arrearages and eu'ye part therof shall be fully paid and discharged wch said annuitie of xx nobles I give to my said Sonne Rob'rt in full co'tentac'on & payment of his fyliall porc'on or chyldes parte of all my goodes & catall & that my sonne & heyre John Trollope shall have the co'moditie of suche goods or cattales as shuld arise or have com'en to my sayd heyre yf this annuitie had not beine graunted. And if my said sonne Robert will not be co'tent wth the foresaid annuitie but that he woll have his fylial porc'on of my goodes Then I woll by this p'nte Testament that my gift of his annuitie shalbe voyd Also I give & bequith to my bayse gotten sonne Johnne Trollope[1] xx^{s}. yerlye durying his lyfe natural wch I woll charge my foresaid sonne & heyre John Trollop to se well & truelie payd according as I and put my trust to him. Also I geve to my doughter Anne Metcalfe vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. for a soken of remembranee Also I geve & bequyethe

[1] Ancestor of the Trollops, of Crossgate. in the City of Durham.

to myne Ukle Roger Trollope a horse or a mayre worthe xl^{s}. Also I geve to my sv'nte Richard Thompson a whye wt calfe & to ev'ye of my Sv'nt^{s}. a quarters waige besydes there due as well men Sv'nts as women Also I geve and bequiethe to Thomas Trollope[1] sonne to my sonne John Trollop my chyne of gold & my broche of gold Also I geve and bequethe to ev'ye one of my wyfes sons a french crowne a peice except Sr Thomas Meteh'm Knyght. Also I geve & bequethe to my mother[2] an ambling mayre or an ambling nage & to my uncle William Blaxton a french crowne to a token. Also I geve and bequeithe to my brother John Trollope of Mordon a cowe & to his sonne Thomas my godson a Stot The residue of all my goodes cattalles and leases I give unto my sonne and hayre John Trollop whome I ordeyn co'stitute & make sole & full executo^{r} of this my testament & last Will trustinge that he shall paye my Debts & dispose the same to the glorie of God my soule healthe & his profet And I require my dere friendes Sir Thomas Meteh'm Knyght & my cosyn Rob'rt Tempest Esquire, Sup'visors of this my said Will and Testament to se the same trulie p'formed & fulfilled in eu'ye article legacy & clause as my trust is in them and for there paynes therein I give to eyther of them v merks In Witnes hereof to this my testament I have subscribed my name & putt to my seale the daye & yere above written in the p'sence of Anthonie Ps'ton Esquire xp'ofer Hall and Roger Trollope Gentleme' & Xp'ofer Chayto^{r} Notarye.[3]

CXXIX. GEORGE LAWSON, ESQUIRE, CAPYTAYN OF WARKE CASTLE.

In the Name of God Ame' the xijth day of Nove'ber and in yer of o^{r} lord god 1558 & in the v & of the regn of o$_{r}$ Soverayn Lord and Ladye Phillop and Marye by the grace of god Kynge and Quene of England &c. I George Lawson Esquier Capytayn of Warke Castle being in p'fite memorye at the makyinge of this my last Will and Testamente bequithinge my soulle to Almightie God and my bodye to be buried in Saynt Nicholas Churche in Newcastle besydes my father Secondarely I bequithe all suche my goodes moveable and unmoveable unto Mastres Elsabethe Lawson my wyfe makyng hir my

[1] Died before 1565, unmarried.
[2] Margery, daughter of William Blakeston, of Blakeston, Esq.
[3] Ancestor of the Chaytors, of Butterby and Croft—V. p. 173.

full Executrix and no man to interrupt hir to the intent she shall be good unto my children and hirs And also further that if it shall so happen by the handy worke of God to call hir unto his m'cye than then I will that my brother Thomas Lawson shall have the govern'nce of my Children Tymothe Lawson and Eward Lawson until they come to lawfull yeres of discrection and to receve that whiche is I leave unto them in redye monye puttinge in suche lawfull ban'ndes as thes p'tyes folowinge shall think meate and l'full for the redeliv'y of hit when they come to the stait of xx yeres Also if it shall so happen either of them to dye the other to be his heyre w'out fraude Also I yeve to Edward Wod my Lieuten'nte a gowne clothe of [*blank orig.*] and iiij yards of black satten And I yeve unto Leonard Marshall my buff Jerkyn And thus I make an end referringe all to God. Witnesses thes p'tyes folowing And I have subscribed this w^t^ myne own hand and seale set to my seale as above said. [P^d^. 1558.]

CXXX. RICHARD THADYE, OF BRUNTOFT, GENTLEMANE.

In the Name of God Amen. The xvj^th^ daye of Septembre in the yere of o^r^ Lord God athusand fyve hundrethe fifte eight I Richard Thadye of Brunptoft in the Countie of Duresme gentle mane beinge sycke in body & p'fyte reme'braunce makithe this my laste Will & Testame'te in man^r^ & forme folowinge. fyrst I geue & bequithe my soull vnto Almightie God my maker & redemer and to o^r^ blyssed Ladye saynct Marye and to all the blessyd co'panye of hevon, my bodye to be bured in the Churche of Elwike at the Descrechon of my frends. It'm I yue & bequeathe towards the rep'ations of the sayd churche xl^s^ Also I geve and bequeathe vnto a prest To praye for my soull the spaice of vij yeres next afte^r^ my deathe *(blank in orig.)* Also I geve and bequithe vnto my Wyffe Dorothe my lease of the tythe corne of Merington so Longe as she dothe kepe her vnmaryede And if she shall fortune to ma^r^ye then I will that my two sons shall haue the same lease w^the^ the p'ffetts thereoff. Also I geve and bequithe vnto my said Wyffe the Lease of Brontoft and all my right and interst in the same. Also I relase & forgeue my father in Lawe Jerrade Salvayn th'elder [1] all the dett whiche he is in dettyde vnto me at this daye and also I do forgeue John Kyllinghall [2] all suche detts as he is owinge vnto

[1] Of Croxdale.
[2] Of Middleton St. George.

me. Item I geue and bequithe vnto John Killinghalls children xl^{s}. Item I geue and bequithe vnto Rob't Skepper my baye stagge and one cowe w^{che} stagge goothe wth Mr. Prestone at Mortone. Also I bequithe vnto my su'nte Richard Spence one cowe and one gray fylli of iij yers olde. Also I do for geue my su'nte James Manerd fyve m'rks wiche I deade lend hym and all other Detts wiche he dothe owe vnto me, except suche som'e or som'es of monye wiche he owithe me for corne. Also I geue and bequithe vnto S^{t}. Will'm Wright my gostly father vj^{s} viij^{d}. to praye for my soull, Also I geue & bequiethe to S^{t}. Tho's of Elwike to praye for my soull vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I geue to Alaxandre my man acowe. Also I geue vnto Willi'm Sporner a cowe and my blew coyt. Also I gue vnto Anne Sporner a cowe and fyve shepe. Also I bequithe vnto thom's Spurnere my graye filli of iij eyre old & my blacke coyt. Also I bequithe unto hughe Dawson my s'u'nt a chaldere of malte and a cowe. Also I geue and bequithe vnto my Godson Jerred Birkheade acowe. Also I geue to the prests and bedmen of Grethame emongest theme to praye for my soull xx^{s}. Also I geue and bequithe vnto the rysydewe of byrkheads child^{r} xl^{s}. Also I geue and bequithe vnto Anthony Claxton and Anne Claxton x pundes equaliye to be devydeade betwixt them in Recompence of all things. Also I geue and bequethe vnto M^{r}. Frauncis Wandysforde [1] my baye stagge wiche goythe wth hym. Also I geue vnto Marmaduke Surties [2] v^{l}. Also I for gyve & release vnto xp'ofer Fermey all suche detts and somes of money as he is owinge vnto me at the makinge hereof. Also I geue to Isabell Thompsonne a cowe. Also I geue to Dorothe Browne v sheape. Also I geue to Margarete Whelus x^{s}. Also I geue to Jennet Wall v^{s}. Also I geue to great Isabell Thomson v^{s}. Also I do forgeue Mystres Fyrbanke of hir dett wich she owth vnto me xx^{s}. Also I geue to John fynllay & xp'ofer *(blank)* ayther of theme ij^{s}. Also I geue to Maud ij^{s}. Also I geue and bequethe unto the Ryght honrable & my singuler god lord and M^{r} the lord of Westamarland[3] my graye geldinge desyringe his lordship for the loue of God to be good lord vnto my wife and childringe. Also I geue and bequethe vnto Mr Jared Sawlvayne the yonger one olde Ryall. Also I geue & bequithe vnto Robt Bolome and Anne Hall athere of them v^{l}. and I will that my Wyffe shall haue the orderinge of them and the said money vnto

[1] Of Kirklington, in Yorkshire.

[2] Of Middleton-one-Row.

[3] Henry Neville, fifth Earl of Westmorland, and father of Charles, the sixth Earl, who rebelled against Queen Elizabeth in 1569, and died in Flanders in great poverty.

suche tyme as thaye shall come to the age of tenne yeres. Also I geue & bequithe vnto my sonnes Bryan Thayde and Thomas Thayde my lease of Burnighill Tuddo and all my right tythe intrest & terme of yeres whiche I the said Richard Thayde haue yetto come in the same w^th^ther appo^r^tenn'ces and I will that my Vncle Wyll'm Kyllinghall shall haue the ordere rule and gou'nunce of my said two sonnes whithe all there p'ts and porc'ons vnto suche tyme as thaye shall accom'plishe the age of xxj yeres at wiche tyme I will that the saide Will'm Killinghall shall deliu' vnto theme all there full porcyons some and somes of monye goods and catalles whiche thaye shall haue of my goods by v'tue of this my Last Will and Testament or other wyse. Also I geue and bequethe vnto Robert Skepper one an'uytye or annuall rente of fortye shillings by yere goying forthe and to be paide by the said Will'm Kyllinghall and his assignes unto the sayd Robert Skepper and his Assignes out of my lands ten'ts farmholdes and p'ffetts of my fer'holdes whiche I haue geuen vnto my said two sonnes and ayther of them, at the feasts of sanct martine in wynter and penticost by evene porcyon's, to haue and p'ceyve the sayde annuytye of fortye shillings vnto the said Robert Skepper and his Assignes vnto suche tyme as my sones and eyther of them shall ecomplyshe and com'e to the age of xxj yeres. Also I geue and bequithe vnto my vncle Donet *(blank)* & to his sone yf thaye be yet levinge xx^l^. Also I geue to the poure folkes of Brauncepeth to pray for my soull iiij^s^. Also I gevto the poure folkes of Croxdaill iij^s^ iiij^d^. Item to the poure folkes of Elwycke iiij^s^. Also I geue to nicholas mebourne my s'u'nt v^s^. Also I geue to xp'ofor Spurnere v^s^. Also I geue to Isabell Jackson ij^s^. Also I geue to S^r^ thomas of Vlston iiij^s^. Also I geue to the poure folkes of Vlston ij^s^. Also I geve to the pure folkes of Gretham iiij^s^. Also to the p'soners in Durh'm iij^s^ iiij^d^. It'm I geue to Doctor Benett an angell. Also I geue to M^r^. Tutinge iij^s^ iiij^d^. It'm I geue to elesabethe fenney a cowe. Also I geue vnto xp'ofor Fenney a cowe. Also I geue and bequ'the vnto the said Will'm Killinghall my whyte geldinge. It'm I geue vnto John p'rosber an old ryall. Also I geue to Will'm Claxton x^s^. Also I geue to my Aunt Soth'one and my aunt Huddeswell ether of them an angell. Also I will that if it shall fortune ayther of my sayd two son'es to dye before he come and accomplyshe the age of xxj yeres then I will that the survyor and over levere of them shall haue all his part and porcyone of goods and cattalls whiche shall fortune to dye, and yf it shall please god to call them bothe to his m'cye then I will that bothe there p'tts and porcyons wth all the p'ffetts comynge of my sayd fermholde shal-

be gyvene and dyscribte to my s'u'nts, a mendynge of such highe wayes, & for the maryage of mayds at the dycretyon of my sup'vysors or so manye of them as shalbe thene belewinge. Also I geue & bequethe vnto my said son'e Bryane in full recompence and satysfaccyone of hls full and fylyall porcyone of my goods and catelles a hundrethe marks or ells not provyded alwayes and I will that the said Will'm Killinghall & his assignes shall yerely accompt unto the resydewe of said supvisor^{s} and the longest lever of them for all suche p'ffetts as shall com and renewe of all my Landes ten'ts and farmholds by me bequethed and geuen vnto my said two sons or wiche thay shall fortune to have here after after whiche accompte I will that the said proffetts shalbe kept wth there said goods & cattells by the said Will'm Killinghall for the vse of my sayd two sons and the longer lever of them as ys before declaryd. Also I geue & bequithe vnto Mr. Franceysse Wandysses s'unts emongest them xx^{s}. The resydew of all my goods & cattels moveable and vnmoveable vnbequethed afte^{r} my Detts & funeralls paide and Descherged I geue & bequithe vnto Dorothe my Wyffe Bryane & Thomas my two sons whome I maik my full executors of this my last Will & testament to dispose the same for the health of my soull & I maik sup'vissors of this my will Will'm Kyllinghall, Jerred Salvayn the the yonger B^{r}yane Pallmes Mychell wandsfforde Will'm wrene esquers and Rob't Skepper yoman for whose paines I will that euerye one of my sup'vyso^{rs} shall have forty shillinges and there costes borme. Wytnesse hereof xp'ofo^{r} spence xp'ofo^{r} fenney Hughe Dawsone & Rob't Skepper wth others mo .

CXXXI. RICHARD PEMMERTON, OF STANHOPE, YEOMAN.

In the name of god Amen the xxiijth day of Septembre in ye yeare of o^{r} lord god 1559 I Richard pemm'ton of stanhope in ye countye of Durh'm yeoma' hole of minde & p'fitte memorye makes this my last will & testamente in man' & forme followinge ffirst I bequieth my soull to god almightye & my body to be buried in ye p'ishe churche of stanhope wher my frends shall thinke good Also I bequieth to my sonne Michaell pemm'ton the better of my two geldings beinge grassed beside wenslaye and I bequieth & giue to my other sonne Rob'te pemm'ton thother of my two geldings there also grassed Also I will & bequieth vnto my thre daughters anne pemm'ton Vrsula pemm'ton & Isabell pemm'ton eurye one of them x^{l} in full contentacion & payemente of ther filiall p'tes & porcions wch they may or ought to haue of all suche goods & cattells as I

the sayd Richard shalbe possessed of att the time of my death & yf it fortune any my sayd daughters (as god defend) to dye before they shall fortune to reccaue there said porcions of x^{l} then I will that suche p'te & porcion shall come & remayne to such other of my sayd daughters or daughter as shall fortune to survive & ou' liue Also I giue and bequieth to my sonne Michaell two fether bedds & all the geare therto belonginge And also I giue to Rob'te pemm'ton my sonne A fether bed & a mattres Also I will and bequieth vnto my wiffe my lease interest & terme of yeares wch I have yet to come of & in the corne milne of wolsingh'm during hir naturall life yf she hereafter marye nott & if she shall fortune to marye or Dye then I will that all my interest & terme of yeares of and in all ye sayd milne shall holye come unto my sayd sonnes Michaell & Rob'te & to ye executors & that my uncle Michaell fetherstonehauff & my brother Cuthbert pemm'ton shall imediatlye after ye mariage of my sayd wiffe or after hir death haue the orders of my sayd two sonnes ye milne & other ther porcions & they to bringe them v'touslye vppe Also I ordein & make my sayd wife Michaell pemm'ton & Rob'te pemm'ton my sonnes my full executors of this my last will to whome I giue all ye rest of my goods not bequested to disponde for ye health of my soule the witnes herof M^{r} featherstonhaughe John pert curett Cuthbert pemm'ton.*

CXXXII. SIR THOMAS HILTON OF HILTON CASTLE, KNT.[1]

Goodes praised at Fourd & Hilton the xxiiij of April A^{o} 1°. Elizabethæ by Mr John Dalivell, & Mr John Mydfurthe of Sighell esquirs John Chambers Steven Kitchin & Will'm Browne.

Fyrste in wheit by estimac'on sex chalder at liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. the chalder xvj^{l}. In beanes by estimac'on foure chalder at xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. the chalder v^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. In draught oxen xxxviij at xl^{s}. a peice lxxvj^{l}. In swyne toureteyne l^{s}. In bigg thre chalder at liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. the chalder viij^{l}. In waynes plowe yrons withe ther appurtenances vj^{l}. In woole ten stone at two shillings & viij^{d}. a stone xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. In wheit & bigg of the grounde sex and fortie Acres x^{s} ye acre xxiij^{l}. In pease & beanes of ye grounde xl acres at vj^{s}. viij^{d}. the acre xiij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. In yowes & lambs v^{xx}, xvj^{l}. In tuppes a leyven at thre shillings a peice

[1] Who was husband of four wives in succession, and died childless. His will is printed Surtees II. 32. He was Governor of Tynemouth Castle.

xxxiij^{s}. In dynmonts xvij, liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. In sheipe hoggs liiij, iiij$^{l.}$ x^{s}. In cariinge horss thre v^{l}. In gaits (goats) xxviij, xl^{s}. GOODES AT YE PAIRKE AT HILTON. In horss stoned one: in meyres foure: in colts of one year aige thre: in fillies one of two yeres of aige: one colt of two yeres off aige & one blacke gelding, x^{l}. In the house at herdmei tfyve geldings viij^{l}. In kye fower & one stotte and one calffe vj^{l}. In old swyne nyne, and twenty two pigges liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. GOODS PRAISED ATT HILTON. Fyrste in THE GREIT CHAMBER, one bedstead, two fether bedds, one mattresse, two bousters, two wolling blanketts, two fusshen blanketts, one cov'lett, one ov'see cov'ing, one covering of grene velvett wth a teaster of the same velvett, thre courtings of yellow and white saircenett, two pilloes, one old carpet, a nother carpet for a wyndowe, a nother carpet for a nother wyndowe, one cupboard, two great chists, one longe table, one shorte table, sex buffett stooles, one iron chymney with a porr of iron, one chaire of waynescott, old hingings of arrest worke, x^{l}. IN THE GREIN CHAMBER, two bedsteids, foure fether bedds, one materesse, two bousters, foure pilloes, two cov'letts, two coverings of ov'se worke, one covering of velvett, one teaster of the same, thre curtings of grein & yellow sarcenett, one other teaster of yellowe & blewe satten eburgese, thre courtings of reid & yelowe saye, one cupbord cloth of furshing naples, a nother cupboard clothe of tapstrie, one table and one cupbord, one chaire, two paire of wolling blanketts, two paire of fusshen blankettes, and old hangings about the same chamber, x^{l}. IN THE MIDDLE CHAMBER. Two bedsteids, foure fether bedds, two bousters, two pilloes, two paire of wollinge blanketts, two coverletts, ij ov'see coverings, a old teaster of blacke velvett and blake damaske, one chaire, old hangings about the saime chamber, vj^{l}. IN THE NEWE CHAMBER. Two bedsteids, fower fether bedds, one mattresse, two paire of wolling blanketts, two bowsters, iij pilloes, two cov'letts, two cov'ings, one coverinye of blacke and reid damaske, two teasters, ye one old reid and velvett & th'other of reid satten eburges, one chaire, one clothe for a wyndowe dornix, two courtings of white saircenet vj^{l}. IN THE GALLERIE. One bedsteid, two fether bedds, one bowster, two pilloes, one paire of wollen blanketts, one cov'lett, one covering, one counter, one pair of old virginalls, the hangings of painted clothes, v^{l}. THE WAIREDROPE AT HILTON. In old reid velvett quisshings two xx^{s}. In blacke velvet quisshings old two v^{s}. One tan'ed velvet cusshing wth armes of it x^{s}. In old damaske & satten cusshins sex x^{s}. In other old tapstrie quisshings twentie foure xxx^{s}. A long carpett xl^{s}. In cupbord clothes thre xxx^{s}. In carpetts for tables foure

xl^{s}. In newe hangings for a chamber sex vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. In single cov'ings foure and one blewe field bedd xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Wollen blanketts viij paire xvj^{s}. viij^{d}. One old teaster, viij old pilloes iiij^{s}. One bedsteid, one fether bed, one bouster, ij blanketts, one cov'lett, one old cov'inge xx^{s}. In old teasters of bedds iij. xx^{s}. One old peice of green velvett xiij^{s}. 4^{d}. Two cupbord clothes of reid furshen enaples vj^{s}. viij^{d}. One old hinging xx^{s}. Two mattrices v^{s}. Old peics of hangings, a chist and a bord xx^{s}. In s'vaunts bedds twentie fower v^{l}. In the celler within the p'ler. In formes & old barrells iij^{l}. In the P'ler. One iron chimney, two tables, one counter, ij chares, one cupbord, sex formes, two old carpetts, three old hingings xl^{s}. In puder vessell sex garnish x^{l}. In the chamber ov' the haull dore. One bedsteid, one fether bedd & a bouster, two pilloes, two blanketts, one cov'lett, one covering, one cupbord, one chiste, one teaster, one chaire, one cusshinge, one table xx^{s}. In the lawe chekar. Too bedsteids, two fether bedds, ij bousters, and two pilloes, two paire of wolling blanketts, the old coverings, one counter, one yron bound chist, two old hingings about the chamber xl^{s}. In the Kytchinge. One payre of yron gallesse, two yron rackes, two lying crokes of yron, with all other implements belonging to the same iij^{l}. In the larder two leads ye one great the ey^{r} litle iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Two leids wth other implements of brewing vessell v^{l}. In the tower One great cawdron, one pann, one yron speit xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item viij co'pleit harnes from ye kne vpp xiij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. In the Hall Foure tables withe formes, one counter, one cupborde xx^{s}. The corne at Hirst xx^{s}. In the butterie P'cell gilt plaite, a crowne a oince, fyve score oinces & thre quarters xxv^{l}. iij^{s}. ix^{d}. In gylt plaite at v shillings & eight pence the ounce being xxiiij vnces vj^{l}. xvj^{s}. One gold chyne weing xxxiij ounces & half a ounce c^{l}. In the garner at Hilton. Two chalder of ott malt at two & thirtie shillings the chalder iij^{l}. iiij^{s}. In bigge malt one chalder liij^{s}. iij^{d}. In wheit halfe a chalder xxvj^{s}. 8^{d}. In rye sex bowlls xv^{s}. In beans & peace vj bowlls xx^{s}. In the barne at Hilton. In ffyrdells of the biggest sorte vewed by estimac'on xx^{s}. In litle firdells iiij^{xx}, xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. In dobie firr spars xl The ferie bote at fforde vj^{s}. viij^{d}. The Goodes praised at Flatwurthe and Tynemouthe. [In the former place cattle only are enumerated.] In the Kitchin at Tynemouthe A fornace pott, a yron chymney, a gauntre of yron, three yron crookes, two standing rackes, an yron shoall, an yron porre, thre paire of yron clippes, and a paire of tonges iv^{s}. Two small brasse potts one yaitling of brasse, one frying pann,

one smale yetling, two yron speits, nine pud, dublers, xiij dysshes, viij saucers, one chang' with one cullyandre l^{s}. In the Brewhouse. Two brewing leads, one greate maske fatte, fyve hoggesheidds, a coyling lead, thirtein barrells, two seys, two scuppes, one bedsteid, one paire of gauntrees v^{l}. In the bakkhowse. One paiste trowe, one muldinge boord, one braike, two tubbes, one paire of tems, one yron porre vj^{s}. viij^{d}. In the kill One steipe lead, ij small kill chymneys x^{s}. In the salt garner Halffe a weye of baye salte, one hundrethe bowe staffes, two longe tables, two tresses, foure hogges heids, a lantrone iij^{l}. In the gallerie of Tynemouth One pressoure and in the clossett within the gallerie another pressoure with a portall and ye sillering in the p'ler xl^{s}. In the seller A old cupborde xx^{d}. Fyve old hedchis of a broken shipe xij^{d}. In the vtter p'ler. One porter of waynscott and one table v^{s}. One small yron chymney v^{s}. One chaire viij^{d}. In the buttree. Two chists, xij puder plaits vj^{s}. viij^{d}. In ye chaple chamb'r Two bedsteids ij^{s}. In the hall Two tables, two fformes v^{s}. One chymney of yron v^{s}. One cupbord ij^{s}. One Drinne ij^{s}. In Gilbert Errington chamber Two bedsteids ij^{s}. In the mill house one horse mill & yron piks j yron gaveloke. Ye third part of a kill. A salt pann.*

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cxxxiii. cuthbert conyers, of layton, esquyer.[1]

In Dei nomine, Amen. I Cuthb't Conyers of Layton in the Co'ntie of Duresme Esquyer beinge off holle mynd and p'fyte remembraunce make this my last will the xxviijth of Septembre in the ffirst yere of the Reinge of o^{r} Sou'ayne Ladie Elizabethe (&c.) in man' and fforme ffollowing. That is to saye I Bequithe my soull to Allmighte God, to our blessed Ladie Saynct Marie and to all the hollie companye of hevon & my bodie to be burid in the p'ishe Churche of Sedgefeld nere to the quere doure if it fortone me to dep't in the said p'ishe or there a bouts. And also I will that all my Debts be paid for the discharge of my consyens, the whiche I trust be verie litle. Also I bequithe Marie Conyers my wife the third p'te of all my La'nds and also [bequeaths to John his second son his land in Collingham, with money or "stuffe" to stock it.—To Matthew & Cuthbert Conyers & to the longer liver the Freers & mill & lands in Hartlepoole.—To Robert &

1 Second son of Sir William Conyers, and brother of Sir Christopher Conyers, of Sockburne, Knights—High Sheriff of the County—married Mary, daughter of Thomas Layton, of Saxhoe, county of York.

George Conyers "the ij twynes" & to the longer liver land in Egglescliffe, with an annuity of iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}.—To Thomas his youngest son for life lands in Fysheborne with xx marks.—He then entails his lands upon his sons Raufe, John, Matthew, Cuthbert, Robert, George, & Thomas, in succession. He next bequeaths £100 in moneye playte or moneye worthe, to each of his daughters Francis & Elizabeth to her mariage,] if she will taike it and followe hir mother and her frends for hir honestie and profitt and no other wayes. Also I geve & bequithe the daye of my buriall to be delt fo^{r} my soull to powre howsholds w^{t}in the pishe v^{l}. at the discressione of my executo^{r}. Also I will & bequithe to my p'ishe churche of Sedgefeld xx^{s} of money fo^{r} the relief and worke of the said Churche to be paid them at the descressene of my executo^{rs}. Also I bequithe to my gostlie faither there v^{s}. to have me in reme'braunce. Also I bequithe to the p^{r}esoners of Duresme gavyll to be distributed in allmes x^{s}. Also I bequithe to bridges and heighe wayes fortie shillings. Also I bequithe to all my servants that haithe bein w^{t} me by the spaice of vij yeres there wags that is behind and also one holl yeres waiges to provyd themselves in. Also I bequithe to all my servands there wages behind that haithe bein w^{t} me by the space of fyve yeres and vj^{s}. viij^{d}. a peice of them to provide themselves wthall. Also I bequithe to my s'vants that haithe bein withe me by the spayse of iij yeres there wagges behinde vnpaid and half a crowne a peace of them. Also I doo bequithe to my waif Maire Conyeres one of my basens of silv' w^{t} the ever p'cell gilte, one salte of silve^{r} dublye gylt w^{t} the coue^{r}, one silver cuppe duble gilte w^{t} the cou^{r}. Also I bequithe to Rauffe Conyeres my eldest sonne[1] one other Baysen the ewer of selver p'cell gilte, item one salt wth the cov^{r} of selve^{r} duble gilte, item one standinge cupe or a boull gylt wth the cou^{r} Also I bequithe to my cossin An Gower for so muche as I have founde muche gentlenes in my brother Raufe Conyers whose soull God p'don as well towards my sonne John' Conyers for the gyfte of his lands as in that he maid me the executo^{r} of all his goods one pounsyd peice and xl^{s} in money, of my own god will wth out any cause of consyence, if she will be lovinge & a greable to my wife and children, and I geve to eu'y one of hir children v^{s}. All the rest of my goods not bequithed, debts legaces & fune'all expensis paid, I geve and bequithe to my wiffe Marie Conye^{r}s Raufe Conye^{r}s Mathew Conyers Cuthb't Conye^{r}s John Conye^{r}s Rob't Conye^{r}s George

[1] Engaged in the rebellion of the Earls of Westmorland and Northumberland in 1569, and died attainted in 1603.

Conye,s Thomas Conyers whom I make my full executor^{s} to order & dispose all the said goods fo^{r} there owen profetts & the weil of my soull and most speciallie my said wiffe to be the cheife executo^{r} if she keipe hir vnmarryd emongest hir children and hollie to keipe the howse to gethere if it can be as I have done hetherto & if anye of the said executo^{rs} be disobedyentt willfull or fraward not willing this my last will and testamentte to be fullfilled p'formed and done, then he or they so stoborne and fraward to be there excludid of anye medlinge of this my last will and testament, prainge my nevie Sr George Conyers and my brother in lawe Thomas Laiton and my cossin Thomas Mylnr to be sup'visors of this my last will and to see that my said executors taike such order emongst them as maye staund wth lawe and consyence and p'fiet charitie vsed emongest them. And my Nevie Sr Geo^{r}ge to have for his paynes fo^{r}tie shillings. my brother Thomas Laitone to have for his paynes thirtie thre shillinges fower pence and my cossin Thomas Mylnr for his payne thritie iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. In witness &c. Witnessis Edmund Stapletone curat &c. [Pr. 1558.]

CXXXIV. JOHN HARTBURNE OF STILLINGTON.

In the name of god Amen ye xiijth day of Aprill in ye yeare of our lord god 1560 I John hartborne of stillington wthin the p'ish of Readmarshall thankes be to god holl of minde & memorye althoughe seke in bodye make my last will & testament in maner & forme followinge. ffirste of all I giue & bequithe my soule to almighty god etc. and my body to be buried wthin ye sayd churche yard of Readmarshall nighe vnto my father wth laudabile ceremones as are p'mitted by ye lawe. It'm I giue to my espiciall good m^{r} m^{r} chayto^{r} for a token vj^{s} viij^{d} & to my singular frend m^{r} Richard m^{r}shall p'son of stainton x^{s}. It'm s^{r} Nicholas hartborne vj^{s}. viij^{d}. It'm I giue to s^{r} Robert Richardson myne old ffrend to pray for me vj^{s}. viij^{d}. It'm I giue to my brother s^{r} Robert hartborne ij old rialles in gold, & to my sister Alleson smith an old angell & likwise I giue & betquithe to euery one of my other three sisters viz Agnes Janet & Margarete an old angell a peace It'm I giue to my nepho s^{r} Will'm bat^{r}bye in mony vj^{l}. & to my nepho Edward hicson a crozado in gold & to his brother thomas a george noble. It'm I giue to John bawterbye my nepho & allison his sister to either of them v^{l}. & to eu^{r}ye one of my three sisters children vj^{s}. viij^{d}. a peace. It'm I giue to myne old faythfull s'uante John hertborne xl^{s}. & to my seruant Richard turner ij^{s}. & to will'm hartborne vj^{s}. viij^{d}.

It'm to my seruant Thomas hicson x^{s}. & to ether of my other seruants will'm Pattinson & Rob'te stellin xij^{d} a pece & to my mayd seruante xij^{d}. It'm I giue to eu^{r}ye one of my godsons & goddaughters xij^{d}. a peac. It'm I give to my unkle will'm hertborne v^{s} & to his children amonge them x^{s}. & to Will'm hartborne of elstob v^{s}. wherof he oweth me ij^{s}. viij^{d}. It'm I giue Mawd Lawson for hir great paynes taken wth me vj^{s}. viij^{d}. : the residue of my goods not geuen nor bequited I frely giue to my brother Robert hartborne & Allason smith my sister whome Jointly togither I make my full executors they to disponde my sayd goods to ther p'fet & my soules health. It'm I make suprouisers of this my last will my brother Edward hixson Raufe bawterbye & thomas Wright they thre to se the same p'formid accordinglye & for ther paynes sustened in that behalfe I give to euery one of them vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Records of this will Sr Richard M^{r}shall Edward hicson Robt. hartborne Robte Jackson Anthony Nicholson Roger Megson Robert Richarson p'son Readm^{r}shal.

The Inventory of all the goods & cattell moveable & vnmoveable appartening to John hartborne of stillington deceased praysed by thes honest men viz Rob't hertborne Richard gibson John lamley & thomas rddisdayl.

xx oxen & ij stots xxx^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}.—ix kye vj yonge nowte ij stirks xiij^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—vj worke horses and meares xviij^{l}, thre stages of thre yeares & two stages of two yeares & ij foles vij^{l}—xij old sheape & two lambes xxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—ij sewes and hogges & v pigges xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—a cok thre hennes & v chekens iij^{s}. iiij^{d}—waines pluegh^{s} & suche geare xiij^{l}—corne in barne & garners viij^{l}—corne in the felds baith winter & wayre about xl duble Acres xl^{l}.—in the haul, Kitchin, brewhouse, back house & kilne wth other houses of offices with the app'tenanc' viij^{l}.—bedding and suche like in cha'bers viij^{l} Som cxlix^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.*

CXXXV. RICHARD SOMERSETT OF OXNELFEYLD.

In dei nomine Amen the xxiijth day of Julye in the yeare of o^{r} lord god 1560 I Richard Somersett of oxnelfeyld beinge of hole and p'fite minde thankes be to god make this my last will and testamente in man' & forme followinge ffirst I com'end my soull to Allmightye god my maker & redemer and to the ffellowship of the blessed company of heaven and my body to xp'iane mans buriall It'm giue to the poore people of ye p'she of Darlington vj^{s} viij^{d} to be given vnto them att the discretion of mine executors It'm I bequith to my sister v^{l} It'm bequith to John Pulson xx^{s} It' I bequith to Roger Pulson

vj^{s} viij^{d} It' I giue to my brother foreman v^{l} & my buffe ledder coote It' I bequith to george herrison my satten dublett It'm I bequith to xpo'for harison xx^{s} Item I bequith vnto my wiffe margarett somersett two of my best Kyen It'm I will that she and my children be mine executors of this my last will and testamente and the sup'visors therof my foresayd brother foreman and my welbeloued frends George harison and x'pofor harison wch thre I will shall have the orderinge of my brother Robert Som'setts lease for the behoue of my wiffe and my children and the childring of my sayd brother and that my sayd thre sup'visors shall pay furth of the ferme of the sayd lease to my wiffe and my children so sone as may be twentye marks wch I have layd furth about the sayd ferme of my goodes witnes herof s^{r} John Clapham, vicare of Darlington xp'ofer harison & Robert Hall.*

CXXXVI. WILLIAM WATSON, OF NORTON.

In the name of god amen the xxijth daye of June in the yere of I Will'm Watson of norton seke in my bodye and holl of mynde and p'fte remembran testa^{te} and last will in man' and fforme folowinge ffirst I bequithe my soull to Almigh maker and redem' my bodye to be buryed w^{r}in the p'ishe churche of norton. Item I yeve vnto the of norton xij^{d} Item to the churche of gryndon xij^{d}. Item I yeue to my son Raff watson one yron bounde wayn and vj oxen of the best at thorp. Item I yeue vnto thomas wright my wyfes son v^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} in money one yron bound wayn w^{t} a cowpe wayn a ploughe and gere belonging it and iiij oxen to be delyvered him at the discretion of my sup'uisors ou' and besydes vj^{l} whiche I owe hym for his childes porc'on. Also I yeue to the said thomas wright a cownter an ambre a brewinge leade a maske ffat a tub stone a horn garneshed w^{t} siluer a horn band set w^{t} silver stothis and a cup called a nutt w^{t} a cou' garneshed w^{t} silu' and gilt. Item I yeue vnto Roger wright my wyfes son xx angelles ou' and besydes xiij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d} whiche I owe hym for his childes porc'on It' I yeue to my son Raff watson xlviij^{l} in old moneye Item I yeue vnto my doughter alyson watson viij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} in old money. Item I yeue vnto elysabethe watson my doughter viij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} in old moneye and demye of siluer and gilt Item I yeue vnto my doughter Kathern Watson viij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} in old moneye and a pair of silu' crookes gilt Item I yeue vnto margarete wigayn my doughter iij^{l} Ite' I yeue vnto my m^{r} m^{r} Swynbor' one old ryall and

his wife an angell to be good vnto my children Ite' I geue vnto m^{r} palmes one old ryall and to his wyfe an angell to be good to my children. Item whereas my brother Edward watson did owe me x^{l} as appearithe by his will I will that it be geue' equally amongst my said brothers children. Item I yeue vnto my brother John hedel'm an angell. Ite' I yeue vnto my godson w^{m} gataird an angell Item I yeue to Symon Robson an angell. Ite' I yeve to my godson henrye wright iij^{s} iiij^{d} Item to my godson w^{m} harp'leye iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Ite' to will'm Sotheron my sun'te one ffrenche crowne. Item to george thompso' my sun'te iij^{s} iiij^{d} if he remayn vnto m'tynmas. Item I yeue vnto m^{r} chayto' one ffrench crowne to be good to my children. The resydue of my goodes my debts and ffun'alles discharged I yeue vnto Raff watso', roger wright, alyso' watso', elsabeth watso' and Kathern watso' whome I make my full executo^{rs} of this my last will and testa^{te} requiringe my trustie ffrendes Anthony hoton John robson and Roland gateard to be sup'uisors of this my will to see all my goodes and catalles bestowed as they thincke good for the vpbringing and welthe of my children as they will annswere the the co'trarye in tyme to come. Ite' I yeue vnto the said Anthonye hooton and John robso' either of them an old ryall and to roland gatard an angell In witness hereof I have subscribed this my will w^{t} myne hand in the p'sence of Rob'te Claxto' curate of norto' Nycholas harpley and Thomas wright and I yeue to eu'y of them one ffrenche crowne for a token by me w^{m} watso'.

CXXXVII. JAMES FENNYE, OF NEWCASTLE, GROCER AND POTTICARIE.

In dei nomine Amen the Last daye of October in the yere of o^{r} Lord god a thowsande fyve hu [*circ* 1560] I James ffennye of the towne of newcastle upon tyne Grocer and Potticcarie of good & Thanks be to almightie god yet su'thinge Crased in bodie and myndinge that after be no Contension nor Contravorsie for and about the dystribution of my goods where fore I have maide thes my last will and testamente in maner and fo'me followinge That is to say ffirst I Bequethe my soule to Almightie god my bodye to be buried wthin the churche of Saincte Nycholas Toune aforesaid wthin the porche of sancte Cuthbert there beinge wth my funerall and obsequies according th' ancient and Lawdable custome of the said Towne Also I yeue and Bequithe to the prysoners and poore people of this towne fortie s^{hs} to praye for me Also I yeue and

bequithe to my brother George ffenne all that my house and tenement in the towne aforesaid in the Syed late in the tennure of henrye watson Glover there deceased To hym and to his heires of his bodie lawfullie Begotton fo' ever Also I yeue and bequethe to my said brother George the somme of xx^{l} of Englishe money Also I yeue and bequethe to my said brothers doughter Janne ffenne one silver sawlte wth a couer doble gilte beinge my lesser salte and syxe silver spones of ye maydenheddes Also I yeue and bequethe to my said brother his daughter Elizabethe ffennye one playne pece of silver conteninge xiiij vnc' Also I geve and Bequethe to my said brother his dowghter Mawde ffenne fyve poundes of Englishe moneye towarde her mariage Also I yeue and bequethe to my Brother Robert ffenne the somne of twentie poundes of Englishe money wch said twentie pounds I will to be deleuered in to the gubernac'on and custodie of my said Brother George ffenne and he to delewer yearelie to the said Robert ffenne the soume of fortie shillings vnto such tyme as the said soume of twentie poundes be fullie paid Also I yeue & bequethe to my brother John ffenne the soume of xx^{l} of Englishe money Also I yeue and Bequethe to my brother x'pofor ffenne all that my tenement and howse lienge in the foresaid towne in the Syde now enhabited by one henrye lightefote to hym and to the heirs of his bodie lawfullie begotten fo' ever. Also I yeue & Bequethe to my said Brother xp'ofor ffenne thre letell gardens lieinge in the said town in a place Called the paynter hughe to him and to theires of his Bodie Lawfullie Begotten for ever. Also I yeue vnto my said brother xp'ofer ffenne the soume of xx^{l} of Englishe mone Also I yeue and bequethe to my welbeloved wyfe Johan ffenne my neowe howse lyeinge in the Syde within the foresaid towne and now by me the said James enhabited to her the said Joh'n ffenne duringe hir lyfe naturall and after hir decease I yeue and bequethe my said newe howse & Tenement wth th appurtenances to my brother xp'ofor ffenee And to heires male of his bodye lawfullie Begotten for euer. Also I geue and Bequeathe to my said wyfe a garden lyenge in the paynter hughe and now in th'occupation of me the said James vnto her my said wyfe duringe her lyfe naturall and after her deceuse to remane and be to my said Brother xp'ofor ffenne and to the heires male of his Bodie lawfullie begotton for ever Also I yeue and Bequethe to my said brother xp'ofor his sonne James ffenne one goblat of Silver waynge xvj vnes Alse I yeue and Bequethe to my said Wyfye John fenne and to my said Brother xp'ofor ffenne Joyntlye to gether all the p'ficte and comoditie of my full yeares & yet to come of a ferm holde in pencharde in

the countie of Durham withe the corn there vppon now sowen Also I yeue and Bequethe to my said Brother xp'ofor ffenne one annuall owterente of two yssuenge and goenge forth of a tenemente in pandon now enhabited withe robt Brokars m$_r$ and marinar to him and to theirs of his body lawfullie begotten for ever Also I yeue and bequethe to the childeren of my sist^r Jane fenne beinge three in nombre the sume of xl^s. a pece Also I will that my said brother xp'ofor ffenne the gubernac'on and custodie of the said xl^s a pece amowntinge to the sume of vj^l. duringe the minorities of the thre childeren. Also I yeue and Bequethe to my unckeles sonne James ffenne the some of and eighte pence of Englishe money. Item I yeue & Bequethe to my said wyfe her Brother ye some of xl^s. of Englishe money Also I yeue and Bequethe to Elizabethe ffenne dowghter of my said Brother xp'ofor ffenne the some of v^l of Englishe money and one Silver I yeue and bequethe to everie of my god children ij^s vj^d a pece. Item I yeue unto my prentice Robart Eden twentie shillings of Englishe money Also I yeve & bequethe Sarvant Elyno' Anderson xx^s. of Englishe money. The residue of all my goods debts & Legacies beinge emediatlie after my deacese paid I geue wyfe whome I do orden & make my full & order and dyspone the same to the of this my last will & testament xp'ofor ffenne ye suparvisors of this

Seall the daie and yeare abovesaid Thames ffenne Witnesses herof xpofo' ffenne Robart Eden Elinor a'dreson and Thomas tristram the writer thereof and Robart wode curate Cuthbart sticknell m'chaunt & Anthony leche.*

CXXXVIII. CHIPCHASE [*circ.* 1560.][1]

—— I will that my sonne John Chypches the eld^r shall taike The gyddynge of my faither if he leve after me w^t all Couna'ntts That is to saye To find hym fyre and a chamber w^t all wessyng wryginge (rigging, cloathing) & one to help hym one w^t his clothes and of as he had Before tyme.*

[1] An extract only; a plan hereafter followed in numerous instances.

CXXXIX. JENET BEAMONT OF KNITSLEY.

In the naime of God Amen. The ixth daye of Auguste in the yeare of our Lord God a thousand fyve hundrethe thre score and one, I Jenett Beamont of Knitsley wthin the p'ishe off Medomsley singlewoma' hole of mynd & good & p'fitt of remembrance, praise & thanks be gyven vnto Allmigtie God do maike & ordeyn this my last will & testament in man' hereafter folowing. Fyrste I bequithe, & most frelie, my soull to God Almightie, my maker & redemer, & my body to be buryed wthin the churche yarde of Lanchester. Item I gyve & bequithe to Dame Beamonde my stepe mother my best gowne, a grein kirtle, my wedding smokke & my wedding hose. Item I gyue to Thomas Rippons wyffe, my half sister my best kirtle. Item I gyve to George Fuster wyff my halffe sister my next best kirtle, and I gyve to Dame horsley of Scoken my hole sister a grein gowne & a read hatt. Item I gyue to M'garet Blenkinshope my sister doughter my sangwain kirtle & my coffer. Item I gyve to Elizabethe Hall, Thomas Hall daughter of West Butisfeld one raill & one gymber lambe. Also I gyve to my two halfe brethren Wm Beamonde & John e'y of them one pair of hose clothe & to ye said W^{m} yong wenche one yeard of clothe to be hir a coote, & I forgyve Richerd Beamond iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. by the consent of Robert Layburne wch he owethe to the said Robert & me, so that ye said Richerd gyve xx^{d}. y^{r}of to his brother George Beamonde. The resydewe of all my goods & cattalls moveable & vnmoveable I gyve & bequithe to ye said Robert Laborne of Knitsley whom I maike my full executor [&c.] and he to bringe me honestlie furthe. Wytnesses hereof Sr John Crossbie p'st, [&c].*

CXL. BARTHOLOMEW LILBURNE.[1]

In the name of God Amen. the xx daye of m'che, the yeare of o^{r} Lord God 1561. I Bartholomewe Lylbourne of Shyldon of the p'ishe off St Andrewes hole of mynd and p'fett of remembrance, laude & praise be to Almightie God maiks my testament & last will in man' and forme folowing. Fyrste I gyve

1 This is a very interesting will. The testator was great grandfather to the famous Parliamentary General, John Lilburne, and had, in his younger days, been present at the celebrated interview between King Henry VIII. and the King of France, arrayed doubtless in the coat of plate mentioned in his will. His body armour seems to have been numerous and valuable.

and bequithe my soule to Allmightye God my maker and redemer; and my bodye to be buried in St Cuthbert porche of St Androwes wth such dewties as the churche is endewed w^th^, as yt pleasethe Allmightie God for to provide. Item I gyve and bequithe to my two sonnes Nicholas Lilburne and George Lilburne equallie to be devided betwene them all my eight oxen wth all husbandrie geare them belonginge as yokes, som'es, a long wayne, and a paire of bun'e wheills. Item I gyve & bequithe to Nycholas Lilburne a stuffed Jacke, a payre of splents, a steill cappe, a pistola of gold & a sylver spoine. Item I gyve & bequith to George Lilburne two angells of gold, a sylv' spoine, a silver belt coloure greine, allwaies provided y^t^ ye said George shall nev' gyve ne sell them to none other but to his own kyndred. And the said George & Agnes his sister to haive a meyre & hir follower, to be brought vp & fedd & the encrease y^r^of at ther fathers house. Item I gyve & bequithe to my doughter Agnes Lilburne the half of my insight & bedding w^th^in the house. Item I gyve and bequithe to my doughter margerie a belt [? gelt] whie in recompence of a cowe of hirs y^t^ I had, and th'other halffe of ye insight and bedding w^th^in the howse. Item I gyve & bequithe to John Lilburne my sonne all my lande freholdes [&c.] my best horse, all my harnes, a cott of plaite, a paire of splentts, a steill cappe, two coupes, a paire of wheills, a sylver spoine, a counter, a bedd of clothes, two stotts, and as the said John will haive my blissing, to be naturall to the rest of his brether & sisters, whills God send them some pairte of leving. And to require the right hon'able Earle Henrie th'erle of Westm'lande for my courte Rowles wch his L. had of me. The resydewe [&c.] I gyve to Nicholas, George, Agnes, & M'gerie Lilburne, &c.

Inventory. Eight oxen xv^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. A longe wayne, a paire of yron bound wheills, fyve yowks, fower som'es, a ploughe coulter soche two shaikles two lynn pynns two axell nailes iiij^s^. iiij^d^. vj kye wth calves or having calves ix^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. A stott xxxvj^s^. viij^d^. Fower stirks & two calves xlviij^s^. xxix whethers & ewes iiij^l^. xvj^s^. viij^d^. xiiij hoggs xxvij^s^. iiij^d^. A meyre wth hir folower xxxiij^s^. iiij^d^. xx threives of wheit unthresshed xlvj^s^. A chald^r^ of otes & a halffe xxxij^s^. In wheit & rie besides x threve xxxiij^s^. 4^d^. In wheit sawen vpon the ground to ye valewe of xv acres v^l^. Halff a chalder of malt x^s^. viij^d^. A sewe & iij piggs iij^s^ iiij^d^. A gann^r^ a baithe [ita] and two yonge geise ij^s^. In the Chamber. Two fethear beds with all things thervnto belonging xl^s^. Two other beds withe ther geare xiij^s^. iiij^d^. A counter vj^s^. viij^d^. Two hammeries x^s^. Fyve brasse potts xx^s^. iij kettles, ij panns, a copper pann, a basinge a

chawfin dyshe xviij peice of puder vessell xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Thre sylver spoines x^{s}. A womans belt xx^{s}. A nother belt x^{s}. Fower chistes v^{s}. iiij^{d}. In harnes xv^{s}. A horse liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Two stotts xx^{s}. Two coupes & wheills v^{s}. Two ewes iiij^{s}. viij^{d}. vj henns & a cocke xiiij^{d}. Two caupons vj^{d}. A cawdron, a tubb, a wortetroughe x^{s}. In bords & formes tonges & rechincroks v^{s}.*

CXLI. JOHN CRAWFURTHE, PREBENDARYE.[1]

In dei nomine amen The ffourth off Januarye in the yere of or Lorde god a thowsand fyve hundreth lxj I John Crawfurthe clerk p'bendarye of the cath' churche of durh'm beinge craised in bodye yett in good memorye thanks be to god makes this my last will and testa^{t} in maner & forme following ffirst I bequieth my soule in to th'ands of almightie god besiching hym fo^{r} ye love of his sonne o^{r} lorde Jesus christs sake to haue m'cye vpon me by whos merits I truste only to be sauved And I will my dead bodye to be buried in sancte michaell churche off wytton gylbert yf so be y^{t} I dye their And yf it please god to send me health to come home to Durh'm then my mynde is yf god take hym to his m'cye then to be buried wthin the cath' churche before boultons aulter[2] there besydes the cloke It'm I bequieth to my Lorde Suffragain one old riall Itm to m^{r} Doctor benett one sylver spone wth the maidenhead Itm to m^{r} doctor Todd one sylver spone of the same fashion Itm to m^{r} stephen m'leye one sylver spone of the same sort Itm to m^{r} george cliff one sylver spone of the same sort Itm to m^{r} holyday one olde angell Itm to m^{r} pilkinton one sylver spone wth the maydenhead Itm to m^{r} rob't dalton one sylver spone of the same sort Itm to m^{r} stephe'son[3] one sylver spoone wth the maidenhead Itm I bequieth to eu'y one of the pety cannons acrowne of v^{s} except S^{r} thomas pentland to whome I bequieth one old angell and to sir John Broune curat of wytton gylbert one other olde angell Itm I bequieth to the epistoler & gospeller either of them a crowne Itm I bequiethed to m^{r} Brimley[4]

[1] Second Prebendary of the first stall—presented by the Crown in 1543—Vicar of Midford in 1546—Spiritual Chancellor under Bishop Tunstall.

[2] An altar dedicated to the Virgin, and the Impropriator, if the term may be so used, of the Tithes of the Chapelry of Bolton, in Northumberland.

[3] One of the Prebendaries, many of whom have been already mentioned in the Will.

[4] The Organist, who is buried in the Galilee of the Cathedral, under a quaint rhyming Epitaph.

& Thomas gibson either of them one olde angell fo^{r} ther kyndnes they shewed to me in the tyme off my sicknes Itm I bequiethe to eu'y one of the lay singing me' fourtye penc a peic Item to eu'y one of the queristers xij^{d} a peic Itm to eu'y one off the gramer scoles belonging to o$_{r}$ churche viij^{d} a peic Itm to eu'y one of the beadme' being p'sent xij^{d}. Itm I bequiethe to george smithe iij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm to the bell ringers either of them v^{s} Itm I bequieth to Thomas yveson my best rounde clook laid behynde wth velvett Item I bequieth to Rauffe hilton my goodsone one olde angell And to m$_{r}$ will'm hylton[1] his father one other olde angell. Itm I bequith to Sir Alexand^{r} wodmous xx^{s} and one newe capp a newe worsett typpett and my best worsett Jackett Itm I bequieth to John Crosby audito^{r} one olde angell Itm I bequieth to will'm waltons wiffe and to my cosyn olyver either of them one olde angell Itm I bequieth to Thomas birde som'ener vj^{s} viij^{d} in money and my olde freis froke Itm I bequieth to Elyno^{r} Cawsaye my worst single gowne to make hir a coote off & ij^{s} in moneye Itm I bequieth to my brother Sir Alexand' Crawfourth fyve marks in money a newe capp a newe sarsenett typpett a newe paire of hose & a worsett dublett Itm to my cosyngs thomas Crawfurth in Lyncolneshier fyve marks in money & sex sylver spoynes wth playn endes Itm to my co$_{s}$yng Jaine baxter wiffe to awmond baxter v^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. in golde Itm to m^{r} John hilyerde of witton gylbert hall one olde angell and to his wiff an olde angell Itm I bequieth to m^{ris} claxton one olde angell Itm to dame slayter v^{s} Itm to dame yallyley ij^{s}. Itm I bequieth to lawrenc hailye Baliff of Durh'm one olde angell Itm I bequieth to s^{r} Rauffe Duckett vicar of hesleden one olde Ryall Itm to Jennett skirrow of the stott yaitt one olde ryall Itm I bequieth to Jane hall one olde angell Itm I bequieth to John Dickenson one sylver salt Itm to Thomas foster one sylver pott Itm I bequieth to eu'y p'st that is at my buriall xij^{d} Itm I bequieth to the lybrayrye all Seynt Augustyne works[2] and Basyll in greik & latten and Rabbye moyses in printe Itm I bequieth to s^{r} Stephen holliday all saynct Cyprianes workes Itm to s^{r} will'm watson my foulden sylver spoone Itm I bequieth to my Cosyn

[1] William Hilton, of Biddick, Esq., son of Sir William Hilton, of Hilton Castle, Knt., (by Sybil, daughter of Thomas, son and heir of George Lord Lumley,) and eventually Baron Hilton, upon the death of his brother Thomas, s. p.

[2] This book, Froben's splendid edition, in ten folio volumes, 1529, in handsome old binding stamped with the rose and portcullis of King Henry VII., and protected by large knobs of brass, is still in the Library of the Dean and Chapter; "Ex dono Magistri Johannis Crawfurthe olim hujus Ecclesiæ Prebendarii."

Cicell Gibson of Branspeith vj^{s} viij^{d} and to hir sister dwelling ther vj^{s} viij^{d} Item I bequieth to Anthonye Dickonsonne Bartholmew Dickonson p'civell lee, Rob't lee and Michaell lee eu'y one off them vj^{s} viij^{d} Itm I gyue to John walton the sonne of will'm walton my godsonne vj^{s} viij^{d} and to Barbarye gybson vj^{s} viij^{d} Itm I bequieth to nicholas walton x^{s} Itm I bequieth to Rob't watson of newcastell & his wiffe either of them v^{s} Itm I bequieth to Thomas Crawfurthe off penrith my cosyng x^{l} in money Itm I bequieth to s^{r} henry gaitts one olde angell Itm I bequieth to henry Dickonson vj^{s} viij^{d} Itm I bequieth to will'm waulton Drapp' and Richerd Johnson one off the virgers either of them xx^{s} And I will that they shalbe sup'visors off this my last will and testame't The reste off all my goodes and cattalls my debts paid and fun'all dischardged I gyve and bequethe to John Dickonson and Thomas ffoster my s'unts whome I mak executo^{rs} off this my last will and testame't John Crawfurth Joh'es Broune & Richerd Johnson.*

CXLII. NICHOLAS WILLIAMSON, CLERK.

—— xxij of Auguste 1561 I nicholas Willm'son clerke of Castell eden —— my soull vnto allmightie god my maker and my bodye to be buried wthin the churche of Castleden [legacies of xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. each to the poore of Castle eden & Heselden] —— to Elizabethe Raughton late p'oresse of Baisdell[1] xl^{s}.

CXLIII. WILLIAM BLAXTON, OF COKSEYE, GENTLEMAN.[2]

In the Name of God Amen. The xvth day of Januarye in ye yere of o^{r} Lorde Gode 1561 I Will'm Blaxton of cokseye in the Cowntie of duresme gentleman beinge seke and crased of bodye yet prased be god my maker of holl and perfite memory I do ordeyn and make this my last Will and Testament in manere & fforme ffolowinge first I do confesse that there is no salva'con but in ye blode dethe and resurrection of o^{r} saveyor

[1] The last Prioress of the humble Cistercian Nunnery of Basedale, in Cleveland (originally a Nun at Keldholm) who had been appointed in 1527, and had so long survived the Dissolution. The clear yearly income of her small Monastery did not amount to much more than £20 per annum, when she was driven into the world.

[2] William Blakiston, of Coxhow, Esq., ancestor of the Blakistons, of Gibside and Shieldrow, and the first in the pedigree of Blakiston, of Gibside, for which see SURTEES II. 255.

Jesus christe into whose hands I bequithe my soull and my bodye to be buryed within my p'ishe churche of Kello wth in a porche called Lady porche where dyuerse of myne Auncestors haithe ben buried Item I geue to the poore withein the p'ishe of Kello x^s^ Item I geue to the poore of the towne of norton x^s^ Item I doo geve vnto the prysoners of Duresme iij^s^ iiij^d^ Item I doo geue vnto Mr. doctor benet my curate in co'siderac'on of forgotten tithes iij^s^ iiij^d^. Item I doo geue to be bestowed vpon the Lordes Table or amending of the churche of Kello vj^s^. viij^d^. Item I do geue to elenor my welbeloved wyff[1] all my beddinge naprye and hushold stuf Item I do geue vnto my son Roger blaxton one gelding goyng at Middle'm and a siluer goblet gilt with a couer ye which goblet I will shall remayne vnto his eldest son Willyam and the heyres for euer. Item doo gyue vnto my son Rogers children will'm and george excepted x^l^. Item doo geue vnto my son ffulthropes children begotten of my doughter dorathe x^l^. Item doo geue vnto Will'm blaxton my son Rogers eldest son v^l^. Item I doo gene vnto george blaxton my son Roger son ye lease that I have of ye Tithe Corne of cocksaye vpon condic'on that his ffather shall haue his teithe Corne paying for ye same according to his porc'on. Item I doo geue vnto my Son Roger wyfe an ambling whit mayr. Item I doo geue vnto Will'm Anthonye marleys son one stirke. Item I doo geue vnto euerye one of my su'nts men and women ouer and besydes there wages dewe unto them at my death xij^d^ a pese ffynally I doo geue vnto Mr. Robart Tempest equier one yong graye geldinge not rydden goynge here at Coksaye & to my nepho Mr. John Blaxton one yonge geldinge now goinge w^t^ hym and to my cosyn ffrauncys bainbrigg one old ryall and one angell noble whome I make my sup'uisors of this my last will and testament Most hartly desieringe them as my trust is in them to see this my will p'formed in euerye behalf and to help to appease controversies if any shall arise & ye charges that they shall maike in this byhalfe to be born of myne owne prop' goodes to be taken of myne executo^r^. Tha Resydue of all my goodes not bequithed, my debts paid & ffun'all expences deducted I doo ffrelye geue vnto george blaxton my son whom I make my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament In Wytnes whereof unto this my last will and testamente I have set too my hand & seale ye day and yere above written Will'm blaxton Robart Tempest Francys baynbrige Will'm benet thes being wytness ffolowinge Anthony Marley Robart Mayson and Willm Bras yoman.

[1] A daughter of ..... Millot, of Whitehill, par. Chester-le-Street.

CXLIV. ELIZABETH GARTH, OF HEADLAM.[1]

3 Nov. 1562. I Elizabethe Garthe of Headlam—wedowe—to be buried w^th^in the churche of our Ladye at Gainford—to ye poore mans boxe xij^d^.—to Katheren Garthe at clyppinge tyme one yowe and one lambe—to Katheren Tait one gymmer lambe to Anne Spenser my best gowne, my best kirtle & ye best cov'lett—to Margret Burrell a sanguen gowne and a pair off beides wth a little bruche, and the great bruche I gyve to my doughter Agnes spenser—to Agnes Garthe best (*base*, the word *best* occurs more than once in the will where Agnes is spoken of) begotten daughter to my son Rychard Garthe my household stuffe [sons Richard & Anthony—son-in-law Cuthbert Burrell Katherin Garth] Funeral expenses iij^l^. xiij^s^. iiij^d^.*

CXLV. ALLESON FLETAME, OF STOCTON.[2]

24 Ap. 1562. Alleson Fleta' of Stockton——to Jane Fletam a white why calffe a bordid sylver gyrdell—to Will'm Fletame my sonne a double dowckett ij old Aungelis y^t^ was his owen, a great chist, a bed covering, an oxe called Burgesse, a great brasse pott & a blake dubler. To Thomas Fleta' an old aungell—to Rycherd Fletam an old angell a hawked stott, an iron bond wayne—to Nycholas Fletam ij old aungels, ij brasse potts iiij puder dublers an bowting tune, an arke, a kirne, a panne, a dowghe tubbe, a table.—to Elizabeth Aunderson an old aungell, a rede hawked cowe, all my rament, ij pair off harden sheets x yards of harden clothe, an acre of wheat & an acre off peese, a bed cov'inge—to Rychard Fleta' & Elizabeth Anderson halff my salt fleshe & a quarter of wheat – to Elizabeth Fleta' a crowne off gold—to Will'm Fletam sonne to Thomas Fletam a crown off gold—to Lancelott Fletam a crowne of gold—to Willm' Bainbricke a whyt oxe strike—to Anthony Bainbricke a why calff—to Roger Bell a crowne off gold—to Will'm Burdon a crowne off gold—to Alleson Bainbricke a red hawked cowe & a yowe a great cawdron a stothed sylver gyrdell—to Margery Fletam an almerye—to Margarett Anderson a cawll—to Thomas Burdon a busshell of wheat—to Jane

1 From this family descended Sir Samuel Garth, of whom a brief but spirited memoir, by Mr. Surtees, is contained in that portion of his fourth volume which had passed through the press before his death.

2 The widow of a Farmer who had thriven in the world.

Brantinga' a line kyrcheff an apron & a pair of hoose—to Margaret fletam a yowe & a lambe—

Inventory Five potts & a posnett xx^{s}. xiij peice of puder, ij sawcers ij candlesticks xvj^{s}. An almerie & a cawell x^{s}. ij bedd cov'ing wth beddinge xx^{s}. vj harden shiets, a pair of lyn sheets x yerds of harden clothe wth other linegeir xx^{s}. In gold a double dowkett ix angels vj crowns vj^{l} x^{s}. Two kye xlvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Six sheipp xxiiij^{s}. In iron old waine w$_{th}$ pleughs & temes xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. iiij pannes, a cawdron, ij ketles xx^{s}. ij speetes, a pair off cobeirons a reckincroke a pair of tongs iiij^{s}. An arke, a chest, a table a bowting tune thre tubbes x^{s}. ij quarters of wheat threshed wth malt & rye xl^{s}. Two sylver gyrdles xl^{s}. iij oxen vj^{l}. ij stots, a why & calfe xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. An iron bound wayne xl^{s}. An oxgang off winter corne & waer corne v^{l}. Sum xxxv^{l}. v^{s}. viij^{s}. Debts *Inter alia* For a busshell of haver malt xij^{d}. To Rowland Burdon wyff for halff a bushell of bigge malt xij^{d}.—To Jane Appylbe for a busshell of haver malt & a busshell of peasse v^{s} To Mr Sare for a loode of whynnes viij^{d}.*

CXLVI. MICHAEL TROTTER.

Marche xij 1562. I Mychaell Trotter of the Byers Greine —— —— to Bryan Trotter all my harnes as swerds, buckleres, steill coittes —— Inventory App'ell & harnes iiij^{l}. Four geass a ganner v^{s}. &c.*

CXLVII. ROBERT LYNTON, THE PEDDERE.[1]

Inventory 25 Jan. 1562. Imprimis *(blank)* eappes, iij dossone of sylk pointes and pynnes & laces of silke, & som of ledd^{r} w^{h} other naprywaires to ye valew of xxiiij^{s}. iiij^{s}. In lyning cloth x yeardes x^{s}. In bedding and raime't & other hoshold gear xvj^{s}. viij^{d}. S'm, lj^{s}. Dett To Thomas Lambe of the Newcastell xxvj^{s}.

CXLVIII. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Jul. xj 1562 I Will'm Johnson of stanley byers wthin the

[1] These notices of trade, occupation, &c., are drawn either from the Will or the Inventory.

p'shinge of Tanffelde ——— I gyue and bequieth vnto my sonne michaell Johnson a ambling ffremd meir —— To my sonne in lawe hewgh ffarer x^{s}. in money —— to my doughter Elizabeth farer xxx^{l}. in full recompensac'on off her childes porc'on bicause I have bought a warde for hir whome she haith maried wch coost me above xl^{l} so that I Recken hir porc'on to be better than any off the rest off my children [1] —— I bequieth vnto Mr Rob't tempeste of holmesyd thorder off my sonne in lawe hewgh ffairer and his wiffe wth all his porc'on off lands & goods to he come to lawfull aidg.

CXLIX. ELIZABETH SACHEVERALL WEDO.

In dei nomine Amen. The xiiij daye of ffebruarye Anno d'ni 1562 I elizabethe sacheuerall wedo lait wyfe of Roberte Sacheuerall of Nowneton w^{t}in the countye of Warwikeshier esquier holl of mynde and good of Remembraunce althoughe I be seke in my bodye maike my will and testamente in maner and ffourme ffolowinge ffyrst I bequithe and yeue my soule to almightie god and to all the Co'panye of heuon my bodye to be buryed w^{t}in the p'ishe Churche of hertbo^{r}n after the custime of churche ffor asmoche as I always haue bowntefull mother vnto all my children bothe to my son Pulleye my son Astell my son ffyndren as also to my doughter sacheuerall in geuinge them att seuerall tymes moche more than any of them can of Right demaunde fo^{r} ther faithers bequestes And in consederac'on y^{t} they have ben thonely cawsers of my greate and chergeable trobles to my greate disquietnes discumfurthe and impou'ishmente so as I thinke me y^{t} lesse bordened in conscence to bequithe any more of my goods to anye of them And where I suppose when I am dep'ted it wolbe Thought that I did bringe w^{t} me in to this cowntrye [more] moneye and other things than I did therfore I have thought it goode to expresse by name euerye p'cell y^{t} I brought p'ticularlye & to whome I will bequethe ye same ffyrst thre gounes one of grograyn gardid w^{t} velvet ye whiche I bequeth to marye sacheuerall my doughters doughter Item one Clothe gardid w^{t} velvet to ye said marye Item one of russett wo^{r}sselles ffrenged the whiche I bequithe to katheryn Sacheuerall my mayd Item two kirtells of damaske the one of them I bequethe to my godso' ffrauncys constable to maike hym a cote of and the other to ye forsed katheren Item two kirtelles of

[1] So much for the feudal system, and wardship, a portion of it! The above will be read with interest.

veluet thone to ye sayde ffraynces to garde his cote wth the other to the said ffraynces to Item one kirtell of satten to ye said marye Item one kirtelle of wo^r^set I bequethe to ye said Katheren Item one paire of martyrons to the said marye Item v Rayles of two yerdes Leynninge a pece to ye said marye Item sex handkirchiffes & vj p'tellets to the said marye Item I bequethe all my smocks to the said kathren Item one kascat wherein is one fflagen ffashoned chyne of gold w^t^ one tablet of gold one crose of gold ix ryngs of gold a siluer salt gilted one siluer pot ix siluer spoones & two broken spones of siluer vj bowed half angels ye whiche caskat wth the Jewells I bequethe to ye said marye if hir childes p'te maye not be recoueried wch is in the custodye of thes p'sons as ffolowithe that is to saie in the handes of hir father x^l^ Item in the hands of Will'm whyte of wedington in ye countye of warwike x^l^ Item in haunds of the vicare deceased x^l^ and in myne owne hands x^l^ ye whiche su'me of xl^l^ if it maye be optened Then I bequethe the said iewells vnto my executor and he to paye vnto katheren my maid of the same iiij^l^ in money Item one cloke garded w^t^ veluet one veluet hat & one sadle couered w^t^ ffustian ap'lls to marye Item one graye geldinge and a nage ye geldinge to Ingram smythe the nag to marye The resydue of all my goods chattelles and cattells moveable & vnmoueable in whois Custodye or occupac'ons soeuer they doo remayn or hereafter maye remayn I doo bequiethe & yeue vnto my most true and welbeloved ffrend Rob'te Constable of wallyngto' otherwais called Roberte constable of nowneton in the cowntye of warwik esquier[1] whome I doo ordeyn & maik my sole executor & he to paye my debts and fulfill my legacies & dispone for my soulle as my especiall trust is in hym and that this my last will & testament maye be ffulfilled I most hertly beseche my good Lords therll of warwike and lorde Rob'te dudley to be sup'uisors Thes witnesses Rob'te lorell esquer lord of kirkhall Randall ffenwicke gent Rolande

[1] This was that Sir Robert Constable of most infamous memory, who, eight years afterwards, endeavoured, under the garb of friendship, to entrap the Earl of Westmorland, after the failure of his rebellion in 1569.—V. Sadler's State Papers II., 21, 57, 97, 118. A more detestable character does not pollute the pages of history. He was son and heir of Sir Marmaduke Constable, to whom the site and possessions of the Benedictine Nunnery of Nun Eaton, in Warwickshire, had been granted after the Dissolution; and at the date of the above will resided at Wallington, having married Dorothy, widow of Sir Roger Fenwick. He was at the same time owner of Nun Eaton (the *Nowneton* of the will), of which the husband of the Testatrix had probably been the tenant. The motives which had induced this Warwickshire lady to desert her county and friends, are partly alluded to in the will. The reasons why she appointed Sir Robt. Constable her residuary legatee, are, perhaps, for his sake as well forgotten.

marshall Thomas marshall marmaduke ffenwike gilberte gilles david taylor vicare of bolam wt other mo

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CL. ROBERT LORDE OGLE OF BOTHAL.[1]

In the name of g' our most m'cifull Saviour and Redemer Jesus Christe so be ytt The xxvijth daye of Julye in the yere of or Lorde God athousand fyve hundreth threscore and two I Rob't Lorde Ogle off Bottall in the countie of northumb'land being p'fect and good remembranc doo constitut and make this my p'nt testament—ffirst I com'ende and bequieth my soule into thands off allmyghtie god and to all the Blessed compenye of heavon and my bodye to be buried wthin the churche of Bottall besydes my father and mother wthoute pompe or solempnitie—brothers Cuthbert—Thomas—To my brother Rauff ogle the advowson of the p'sonage of Bottall att the next avoydanc—my sisters Anne and Jane Ogle—to Anne xxx[l] to her mariadg. I gyve to my syster meriall ogle a ring in token off reme'braunce. It'm I gyve to Sr Rob'rt Vghtryd Knight my best velvett gowne and my capp wth agletts and a broche vpon ytt and a dublett of Satten vnmaid. It'm I gyue to my cosin henrye Vghtred my blak taffytay gowne a black velvett yerken furred wth blake lame ——To cuthbert ogle my sister sone my yonge stoned horse—Thomas Ogle and Robert ogle my systers sonnes ye Revertion off Rauff Ellekers Leasse off the olde more after ye decease of John Ogle broyr to George Ogle—to my vncle oswyne ogle ye Ridding vnto such tyme as he shall enter vnto twysell & to have tymbre necessarie delyvered for buyldyng an howsse yr to dwell vpon—my cosing George ogle—my vncle lewes ogle—to ye said George ogle a yonge gray horse called storie in Remembranc off my good will—to will'm clarke Thomas clarke secounnd sonne the avoyson at the next vacac'on or avoydaunc off ye p'sonage off shepwashe next and after ye death of Sir Thomas ogle nowe incumbent off ye same—to John Ellys my s'vand a younge baye geldinge wth a whyte snypp off ye nose—to wlm snawfell the best young gelding he wyll chuse emongest my young horses—to ye

[1] Robert, sixth Lord Ogle, son and heir of Robert, fifth Lord Ogle, whose Will is printed above [No. LXXXIX., p. 119.]—Deputy Warden of the Marches, under the Marquis of Dorset, in 1547.—Summoned to Parliament from 14 Aug. 1553 to Nov. 5, 1558.—Died without male issue, 1 Aug., 1562, four days after the date of his will, leaving his wife Jane, daughter of Thomas Maleverer, of Allerton Maleverer, in the county of York, Esq., a widow. Portions of his will are in a mutilated state. A copious pedigree of the Ogle family is given by Mr. Hodgson, under the parish of Whalton.

box off allerton maleverie[1] sex pounds thirteyne shillings forpence to be distribute emongst ye poore of the p'ishe—to anthonie ogle off hepple sex bowells off wheat & rye--to Robert ogle my unckle Oswen soon the man^r^ & te'nte of twissle in Revertion after ye yeres off the leasse of John ogle—my wyffe Jayne ogle sole executrix——the honorable Lorde lord Lumley the cheaff sup'visor—and for Remembrance off my poore good will I gyve to hym a sylver boull gylt and also Syr Robert Vghtred Knight my Cosing henrie Woddrington and henrie Vghtred and Cuthbert Horsley Esquyers to be sup'visor—everie one off y^es^ fouer to haue for there paynes sex poundes thirtene shillings forpenc—

[Prob. granted 28 Aug. 1562, by William Gray, Dean of the Deanery of "Borobrig" Commissary of the Bishop of Chester.]

CLI. WILLIAM HILTON, OF BIDDICK, ESQUIER.[2]

The Inventorye of all such goodes jewells, cattals and plait as well moveable as vnmoveable apperteininge vnto lait Will'm Hilton of Biddicke esquier deceased prassed by Robert Lampton esquier &c 1562.

INTER ALIA. ye Quenes ma^ties^ armes in frame vj^s^.viij^d^. PLAITE, a litle standing cup gilt iiij^l^. On silver salt w^t^ a cov' p'cell gilt iij^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. Ten silver sponnes xxxvj^s^. viij^d^. Some ix^l^. iij^s^. viij^d^.——An old graye horsse called Conyers xl^s^. A graye horsse called Cambridge xxx^s^.—The good wyffs bedd w^t^ all y^r^to belonging iij^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^.—Debt to my Lord Suffragain xx^l^. Total 488£ 12^s^. Total of debts 825£ 11^s^. *

CLII. JOHN RICHARDSON, MINT MASTER.[3]

In the name of God Amen. The xvj day of November in the yeare off our lord God a thowsand fyve hundrethe threscore &

[1] The birth place of Lady Ogle, the wife of the testator.

[2] Younger brother and heir of Sir Thomas Hilton, of Hilton Castle, Knt.—Of the above Inventory an extract only is given.

[3] In all probability the last person who struck coins for the See of Durham. Many curious additions might be made to Mr. Noble's treatise on the Durham coinage from the yearly Account Rolls of the See. As for instance, with respect to this very person:—

"Et de xxxiij^s^. iiij^d^. rec' de Johanne Richardson firmario Cunagii Dunelm. videlicet pro termino Mart. pro medietate anni." *Rot. W. Redmayn. Scaccar. Dunelm.* 1. TUNST. 1530.

Roger Richardson, the father, perhaps, of the Testator, had coined for Bishop Ruthal.

two I John Richardson of the p'isshinge of St Owswolds in Durh'm hole off mynd & p'fitt of remembraunce maks my last will & Testament in manr & forme followinge. ffirst I bequiethe my soull to God Almyghtie & my bodie to be buried in the churche of Sainct Osswould aforesaid. Also I bequiethe to Will'm Richardson my sonne on greine Jackett & my bryches & my scarlett cappe & my sworde. Also I bequiethe to Margarett my wyffe my best gowne. Also I bequiethe Jennett my dowghter one gould ringe. Also I bequiethe Elizabeth iij yowes.——the resydewe—to Margret my wyffe, (&c.)

Inventory. *Inter alia*, xij sylver spoones xls. on sylvr salt weinge xij ounces xlvijs. ij cootes, ij gownes, ij dowblets xlixs.*

CLIII. SIR JOHN DALAVALL, KNIGHT.[1]

In the name off god am' The iiijth day of Dec'mb'r in the yere of or lord god a thowsand ffyve hundreth thre score and two I sr John dalavall Knight makes this my last will & testame't in man'er & forme hereafter following ffyrste I gyue my soule to god almightie god and all the hollye off heaven and my bodye to be buried wthin my owne chappell off Ceton dalavell wth solemp' s'vic therto belonging the day off my buriall Also I gyue to Thomas morton of Barwick for the mariadg off my daughter marye dalavell one hundreth marks It'm to my daughter Bettres Erington for hir filiall porc'on xll Item I gyue to Jane dalavell my bastard doughter Jane dalavell sex pound thirtein shillings & four penc It'm to Josua Delavell for s'vic doone vnto me and to be doone vnto my heires by yere for terme off his lyffe fyve marks It'm I gyue to bettres Erington one fetherbedd and one mattress and all therto belonging Itm I gyue vnto my sonne in lawe will'm ffenwick two young oxen and to his wyff Elynor one ffetherbedd and one mattress and all therto belonging It'm I gyue to Anne Rames my best broche that is vpon my velvett Capp Also I gyue to Rob't dalavell sonne of my sonne John dalavell one swerd one cowe & a caulff It'm to Jane delavell doughter to my sonne John dalavell one cowe & a calff It'm I gyue to Josua dalavell a cowe & a calff Item I gyue to John rames one cowe & a calff Itm to Thomas Cramlington one whye wth a calffe Item to henry dalavell one whye off one yere olde It'm I gyue to

[1] Sir John Delaval, of Seaton Delaval, Knt., High Sheriff of Northumberland. 2. Philip and Mary. He married Anne, daughter of Ralph Lord Ogle.

Thomas dalavell one whye off the lyke aidg Itm I gyue to John Myddleton sonne to the lord off Belsay one hauked whye Item I gyue to Christopher bell one whye of one yere olde Itm I will y^t^ georg dalavell my basterd sonne shall haue fo^r^ s'vic' doon & to doone vnto my heirs during his lyff naturall by yere xl^s^ It'm I wyll that Thomas fawlkyner shall haue fo^r^ his s'vic done unto me and to be done vnto my heires during his lyff naturall by yere xxvj^s^ viij^d^ It'm I wyll that Thomas Wawton shalhaue the ffarmehold wch he is in fo^r^ s'vic doone and to be doone vnto my heires and to haue allowed yerely during his naturall lyff the rent of xl^s^ Itm I will that s^r^ Richerd Anderson clerk and chapplaine vnto shalhaue meit & drink wth my sonne John Dalavell and also fo^r^ his doing during his naturall lyff the soume off foure pounds sex shillings eight penc And yf he shalbe by aidg or other wyse devexed or blynd to haue his meat and drinke and the said annuall stipend off iiij^l^ vj^s^ viij^d^ whills he lyveth Item I will that Anthony dalavell and his wyffe shalhaue or the longer lyver off y^em^ two fo^r^ s'vic done vnto me and to my heires by yere during ther naturall lyff thre pounds thirteen shillings foure penc It'm I will that John dalavell shalhaue fo^r^ s'vic doone unto me and to be doone unto my heires during his naturall lyffe by yere xl^s^. It'm I ordein and make my sonne John dalavell my full and sole executo^r^ to whome I gyue all the reste off my goodes vnbequiethed to order and disponde all thinges as he thynkes best fo^r^ my soules healthe and his best p'ffett Witnesses of this my p'sent will John Mytford off sighell Rob'rt Rames James Ogle will'm ffenwick James Beek Clerk and henrye wyclyffe.*

CLIV. NICHOLAS BLAXTON, OF NORTON.[1]

In the name of God amen. The vth off Julij in the yere of o^r^ lord God 1562. I Nycholas Blaxton of Norton sycke in bodye & hole of mynd & good off remembraunce dothe institute & maike this my laste will & Testament in man^r^ & forme folowing. First I gyve my soull to Almyghtie God my maker and redemer and o^r^ Ladye St Marye wth all the celestiall co'-pany in heaven to praye for me & my bodye to be buride w^in^ ye p'ish churche of Norton First I gyve to Will'm Blaxton a counter, a lead, & a maskfatt & a troughe stone, a great arke, a spence & fflanders chest Also I gyve to Thomas Blaxton a counter & a woode trowghe & to his wyff a fflanders chist w^th^

[1] Of the family of Blakiston, of Blakiston.

the locke Also I gyve to Katheren Blaxton a counter & a almerie, a meat table and two paier of lyninge sheites & two payer of harden sheits iiij^{or} coddwayeres & four towells. Also gyve to Nycholas Harp'lays wyffe my best gowne & a fflaunders coffer. The resydewe (&c.)

Inventory. In the hall howsse xx^{s}. A cowe & two whyes iij^{l}. On acre of corne xxx^{s}. Implements in the chamber xxx^{s}. xij yowes & lambes xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. A gowne xv^{s}. S'm ix^{l} xx^{d}. Debts. Servants wags vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Geven at ye church & for a dynn^{r} iij^{l}. Rem v^{l}. xv^{s}.*

CLV. THOMAS PLUMPTON, OF HYLTON.[1]

Dec. xxij. 1562. I Thomas Plu'ton of Hylto yooman—I commytt my soull to Almyghtie God & my bodye to be buried in the curche yearde of Munckwarmothe wth ye com'nyon to be said the daye of my buriall—to my right wysshipfull M^{r} the barron off Hylton one old ryell for a pour token—my farmehold in Hilton which I have by lease—[leaves small sums of money to his relations] desyringe my wyshipfull M^{r} the baron of Hilton to be ther goode M^{r} as my full trnst ys in him.*

CLVI. ROBERT PRAT, OF KNATON.[2]

In the name of God Amen th' xxth daye of December in the yeare of o^{r} Lorde God 1562. I Robert Prat of Knaton seike in bodie bud hole in mynde & off good & p'fit remembraunce dow orden & maike this my last will & testament in man^{r} & forme followinge.—ffirst I bequiethe my soull to God Almyghtie & my bodie to be buried wth in the church yearde of Leke. Also I maike John' Coites & Esabell Coites my owen childer. Item I gyve & bequiethe to will'm Pratt John Coites & Issabell Coites all my goodes whome jointly together I maik myn executo^{rs} to dispose & discharge me as well off my fathers Armestrames will as my owne will & Testament, to order & dispose my goodes to my soulles healthe. Wytness hearoff Sir John Cundone curatt &c.

Inventory 11 Jan. 1562–3. The Hall One almerie vj^{s}.

[1] A farmer upon the Hilton Estate under the Baron, who is affectionately remembered in the will.

[2] A farmer of two farms, and a smith, in Northallertonshire, who adopts two children by his will. His inventory contains many curious words, and the whole document is of a very valuable nature.

viij^{d}. iij litle kettles xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ij pannes ij^{s}. ij latine candlesticks xij^{d}. ij calle iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ij brasse potes viij^{s}. iiij pewder dublers, on pewder basson on counterfett iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. One ffryinge panne iiij^{d}. Thre skeiles xij^{d}. Thre kittes, j kirne wth staffe xiiij^{d}. One chaire viij^{d}. One little meat borde one furme, fyve little stoilles & one wod morter viij^{d}. iiij quishons xij^{d}. Leaves of ij swyne iiij^{d}. Tow Heekells vj^{d}. ij great bowells iij wodd skailles, one syle, one dossone & ix trenchers iiij one wodde dublers ij cheise fattes, thirteine wode dishes xviij^{d}. j reekand, j paire of pot clyppes, viij^{d}. v beefe fliches & iij bacon flicks xiij^{s}. The Chamber. ij ryddles, j seive, j scuttle, iiij^{d}. On gile fatt, j stande, v ale potes, one varges barrell, on stone cruse xvj^{d}. One pare of bed stockes on spinninge wheill, one mavnde, j straw skeipp & j hopp^{r} xvj^{d}. j maske fatt, j swyne tubbe xij^{d}. ij chistes xij^{d}. One lether flackett vj^{d}. One paire of sheires iiij^{d}. ij secks ij pookes xvj^{d}. Raimentes Two gownes for a woman j kirtle viij^{s}. ij hattes for a woman j white capp xvj^{d}. ij smockes xij^{d}. On sworde, j dagger, on pursse ij^{s}. One sylver spowne ij^{s}. j paire of bowtes, j pare of shooes ij^{s}. iiij yeards of white carsye clothe v^{s}. One bounde of lyne v^{s}. One white pettecotte, one reid kirtle iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ij kirchyffes iij lyn raylles iiij^{s}. ij lether dubletts, j lether Jerkyn, one clothe jerkyn iij^{s}. One clocke (cloak) iij^{s}. ij paire of womans hoosses, j paire of shooes xij^{d}. Beddinge ij mattresses v^{s}. iij white happins ij^{s}. One wyndowclothe xij^{d}. Fowr coddes ij^{s}. ij cov'lettes ij^{s}. viij^{d}. iiij blanketts iiij^{s}. j lyn sheit, v harden sheits vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Waynes, Plewghes and belongithe y^{e} to. One wayne wth yron bound wheilles, axill nailles, lyn nalles, ij ringes, j wayneheade shakle, j waynehead yoke xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. v yoixes wth bowes j of not ij^{s}. viij^{d}. j bucshackill, j dodge of iron viij^{d}. Fowr axes xvj^{d}. Knyffe, one hande sawe, one horse loke xvj^{d}. ij plewghes, j culter, on socke, iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. xxij fellowes, v donge forckes, x pleughe heads, vj plewe sheares, ij steretres, foure showells, two spaides vj^{s}. viij^{d}. ij sythes xij^{d}. iij syckills iij^{d}. ij cowpes, ij paire of wheills, ij paire of hoppinge trees wth cappes off yron, axill nales & lyn nales xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. iij teames v^{s}. iij iron wedgeis vj^{d}. j mattoche, j thistill, one choppinge, iij woumbles, j pare of tonges viij^{d}. ij wayne roopes, j haire teder xij^{d}. On plewgh beame j axletree vj^{d}. xij peaces of wodd, xvj sparres v^{s}. Horsse harrowes vj^{d}. ij iron forckes iiij^{d}. Thre stees al's ledders xij^{d}. The Smethey. One paire of bellowes xvj^{d}. j gryndston wth the axletree off iron & crookes xx^{d}, ij great hambers, four litle hamberes, j paire of pynchers, j paire of tongs ij^{s}. Corne in the barne. Wheet

& rye xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Ottes xx^{s}. Peasse vj^{s}. viij^{d}. CORNE IN THE FEILD SOWEN Wheit & Rye iij^{l}. HAYE At Knaton xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. THE LEASSE at Knaton x^{s}. MOVEABLE GOODES Six oxen vj^{l}. Two calves x^{s}. One donne ffylley xx^{s}. One fillye foole ij^{s}. Two coockes & hennes iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. vj kyen vj^{l}. On grea nagge xx^{s}. On colt stagge vj^{s} viij^{d}. One tupe one yowe ij^{s}. viij^{d}. One ducke iiij^{s}. AT WESTRUNCTON, THE HALL One Almerie iiij^{s}. One old brasse pote iij^{s}. Thre little pannes viij^{d}. Two little saltes ij^{d}. ij skeilles, on soo, one kyrne wth the staffe one syell, j vergeus barrell, vj mylk bowlls, ij kytts, xij wodd disshes one wodd skaille four trenchers iij^{s}. ix^{d}. Two bourd sheilffes ij^{d}. Thre quisshons ix^{d}. Paynted clothes iiij^{d}. j disshe calle ij^{s}. viij^{d}. One caldron iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. x pewd^{r} dublers j counterfatt ij^{s}. j cryssett, ij rachyncrokes j pair of tonges one pair off cobyrons, j speitt one paire off potes iiij^{s}. iij meit bourdes, on chair iij furmes, iiij little stooles j wodd morter ijs. ij lether flackitts viij^{d}. iiij baccon flicks leives of ij swyne v^{s}. viij^{d}. THE CHAMBER v paire of harden sheites, j lyn sheit, two codwayres, one lyn towell, one harden bourd clothe, one lyn bourd clothe, one old towell vj^{s}. viij^{d}. vij aile potes xij^{d}. ij arkes, ij old barrelis, ij tubbes, one strawe skepp, ij maundes, ij henncawells vs. On Wandyt leape ij^{s}. Two little chistes xij^{d}. iiij happines, iij blankyttes, on coverlett, one mattresse, ij coddes, fyve yeardes off freasse xvj^{s}. Fowr pair of bedd stockes xvj^{d}. iij poockes, iij seckes, on wyndow clothe iiij^{s}. On spynninge wheel wth ye stoole on wodd busshell, j wodd pecke, on strawe pecke, on haver rydle, j wheit rydle, ij seaves, on scuttle, j teames, ij bowells, skepps of straw. Sum xxxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. HIS RAYMENT, ij Jackets off freasse ij paire of hoosses, j old clocke, j old dublett, j Jacke, j sallyt, on pair of splentes xij^{s}. On hackney sadle wth ye brydle viij^{d}. ij halters iiij traces iiij^{d}. THE BAVK HOWSSE. On wood trowe, j mashfatt brandrithe, j little stone trowe, j gange of fellowes ij^{s}. viij^{d}. j stepe fatt vj^{s}. viij^{d}. THE SMYEDYE. j pair of bellowes, ij greatt hambers, v little hambers, vj pair of tongs, ij woumbles, iij parcers, j hand sawe, two chissells, j grynd stone, wth j naile tuyle (tool) one wrast, ij old sythes, vj fyelles, v axlewayne nales, xvj horsse shoes, vj old teithe for to s've for one harrowe xxxij^{s}. WAYNES AND PLEWES[&c. &c. *fere ut supra*]

S'ma totalis lxvij^{f}. x^{s}. ix^{d}.*

CLVII. FLORENCE PORTOR, OF BUSHOPAWKLAND.

—— 1562. 1 Ap. I Florence Porto^{r} of Bushopawkland —— to be buried in the chirche yerde off St. Androwes —— —— I gyve and bequiethe vnto John Sklaiter my browne Jacket a chamlett dublett, a nyght cappe of velvet. Also I gyve vnto Robert Porto^{r} & Cuthbert Porto^{r} my two sonnes all my Jacks sallet sworde & all my other geire meat for warre with on tawny gowne & a gaberdine & all my other rament —— *

CLVIII. ROBERT CONYERS.

Inventory 24 May 1563. Shipping. A Q^{r}ter of the Elizabeth xxxij^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item in the Mary grace vj^{xxl}. —— A silver peace liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Two masers xxx^{s}. A litle silver salt percell gilt xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. xiij silver spones xliij^{s}. iiij^{d}. —— ij^{c} newland fishe xl^{s}. —— Legacies given. His silver chane—His dagger—his signett of gold—his best gowen. —— *

CLIX. RALF HUTON, OF WALWORTH.

The Inventory of all suche Goods as did belonge vnto Mr Ralfe Huton of Walworthe laitly deceased, and prased by iiij honest me'. 1563.

Two fether bedds, three bolsters, two pellows, liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. vij happings, a coverlett xiiij^{s}. iij blanketts x^{s}. ij mattresses viij^{s}. One bedd covering vj^{s}. viij^{d}. vj quissons viij^{s}. A cupbord and a clothe vj^{s}. viij^{d}. One chist vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Two chairs ij^{s}. Two stoles, two fermes ij^{s}. viij^{d}. Two trussing beds and two teasters xl^{s}. A satten doblett & a worsted Jackett xxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. One gowen, a cloke, iiij pair of hose, a pair of bote hose, ij cotts of black clothe, a fres cott, a fushan doblett, a rede peticote, ij velvet strait caps, a knit cape, a sword, a dager, a sword girdle iij^{l}. In the chease cha'b'r. lxvj cheases liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A bound of linte iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. iiij stones of wole x^{s}. One chist, a cheseflack, ij tables iij tristrells, a bord, a tubb, a baskett viij^{s}. In the Chamber One trussing bedd vj^{s}. viij^{d}. ij mattres and a bolster v^{s}. vj happings xvj^{s}. iij coverletts x^{s}. iiij pair of blanketts xvj^{s}. ij bolsters & a covering vj^{s}. Pillowes vj^{s}. viij^{d}. ix linsheats vj pillobers xxxiij^{s}. ix harden sheats xij^{s}. iiij lin table clothes & iij table napkings xvj^{s}. One close (cloaths) presor xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. iiij chists xij^{s}. Gallons of hony

xviij^{s}. Two pair of bedstocks in the MADENES CHAMBER xij^{d}. Item xxvij stone of barreled butter iij^{l}. iij^{s}. iiij baken flicks iiij beaffe flicks xvj^{s}. viij^{d}. iiij tubbes wth iiij coverings, ij clothes Kitts Woole sheares xij^{s}. Two almeres, a chist, a bord, viij aile potts xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. vj stands, gilefatt, a barrell, ij skepps, a grater, iij bottels, a brasse morter wth a pestell vij^{s}. vj croses (cruises) a tin pott, ij salts, a can, iij doson tranchers iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. IN THE LAW CHAMBER a father bedd, a mattres, a bolster, a pair of blanketts, a pair of sheats a happing a coverlett xx^{s}. A mattres, a bolster, a happing, a coverlett and all ye painted clothes in the law chamber xx^{s}. A mattress, a bolster, a happing, a coverlett and all the painted clothes viij^{s}. A cupbord, a chair, ij bestocks, a bill staffe, a lepe, a baskett iij^{s}. iiij^{d}, IN THE HALL AND KITCHEN A cupboard, two cunters, two chaires xxviij^{s}. A syde bord, formes, a racking-croke, a pair of tengs, a scom'er, a broling iron v^{s}. vj candle-sticks, a chafer vj^{s}. An ewer, two basings, and two chargers vj^{s}. The hingings in the HALLE, a counter clothe and all the woollen gaire iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. vij brasse potts wth a posnet xxv^{s}. Two caudrons iij kettells, thre panns xx^{s}. ix chargers x^{s}, xvij doblers xij^{s}. xij pattechers vj^{s}. xij saucers ij^{s}. vij^{d}. xviij old dublers in the kitching & v pottenchers. Two spetts ij cob-yrons iij^{s}. Two raking croks, a brandreth, a friing pann, a cressett, a cockell pann, a laten ladle, a flesse croke, a chopping knife wth two heffs v^{s}. Two spinning whells and two pair of woll cards ij^{s}. Two drissing bords a flesh stole, a pair of musterd stones, a braing stone. A blankett, a pair of harden sheats, a bolster iiij happings iij^{s}. Sum'a totalis of all the howsehold stuffe com'ithe to xl^{l}. iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. CATTELL viij score yowes & v, xiij topps and regards xxvj^{l}. xvj oxen and ij stotts xlij^{l}. xviij kye & thre calves xxvij^{l}. ix kye wth calves and two bulls xiiij^{l}. xiij spaned calves iij^{l}. x^{s}. ij fatt kye liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. viij^{xx} and iiij hoggs xvij^{l}. iiij mears, two staggs, ij folls, ij horses x^{l}. IN THE MILK HOWSE (&c.) THE BREW HOSE & BOLLING HOWSE (&c.) IN THE CHAPELL Two great tubbes a ledder vj^{s}. (&c.) DEBTS DESPERAT (&c.)*

CLX. ROBERT LEWIN, OF NEWCASTLE.

Nov. 26, 1563. It'm I gyve to my Wyff^{e} a standing coupe wth a cover gylt, a dosin spones, a payre of gylt salts & the teand corne of Ravingswourth Duringe my years. It'm I gyve to my son george Lewin yff he be livinge a goune furred with blank cony a cassock of dammack a whit bonnit. It'm I gyve

to xp'for Lewen my son what gowne he lyketh best a Jaccot of vylvit a dublit of sattaine my sworde & dagar. It'm I gyve to Edward Lewen my son another gowne Jackat o^{r} cassact of worstet and my best gonne my shouthinge bowes & shafts. It'm I gyve to Robt Lewen my son the Resedu of my apparell at my wyfes dyscression. It'm I gyve my reinge wth ye seall of my armes to geoge Lewen and yf he be departed then I gyve the same ringe to my son xp'ofor lewen. It'm I gyve to Richard boys and his wyff^{e} either ten sh'ings It'm I gyve to my cosin Mr. John of Chist^{r} in the stret my dage wth ye cáse & all things thereto belonginge. And to my cosine hys wyfe my gray stayge It'm to gyve to xp'ofor mayre of Durhom on^{e} ould Ryell for a token It'm I gyve to my cosyn xp'ofor Mytfourt my best paire marturs. Pr. 1563.

CLXI. ROBERT LAMPTON, OF STAYNTONE IN THE STREATE.[1]

In the name of God Amen. The xxvij day of marche in the yeare of our Lorde athowsand five hundrethe iij^{xx} and thre I Robert Lampton of Stayntone in the Streate wthin the Countie of Durh'm calling vnto my remembrance the vncertayne mutabilitie of man's liffe and how transitory it is ; and also that every trew Christiane man should at all times dispose hime self to be ready to forsake this miserable world when it shall please Almighte God to call hime to his infinite mercye, ordeyned this my last will and testament in manner and forme folowing. First and principally I bequethe co'mit and geve my soule vnto Almightie God the Father and the Sonn and the Holy gost three persons and one God, trusting surely to be sawid frome the thraldome of the devill and all other my adversaries through the mercies and deathe of Jesus Christ very God and very Man, my maker and redemer, and through his goodnesse onely to be in the societie and felloshippe of his blessed mother Marie our Ladye and all elect companye of heavene. It'm I will that my bodye shalbe buried in the Churche yard of Stayntone if I decease there. It'm I bequethe vnto poore people for Gods sake xl^{s}. It'm I bequethe vnto my sonn Will'm Lampton one silver peace wth a coveringe of silver and one fether bedde wth a covering and all other things belonginge to the said bedde. And also

[1] The testator was descended from the Lambtons, of Nunthorpe, in Cleveland, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Hebborne, of Hardwick, Esq. His family ended in two co-heiresses, of whom one married Nicholas Chaytor, of Butterby, and the other John Killinghall, of Middleton St. George, Esqrs.

all my houshold stuffe wch is remaining at my house at Hampsewaite, and to haue the said household stuffe at the decease of my mother. And I will that my lovinge cosing Frances Slingsby shall haue the order tuic'on custody and bringinge vpp of my said soune Willia' Lampton and of all his lands and goods i'mediatelye after my deathe till my said sone be of full and lawfull yeares of age; trusting and requiringe my said cosinge so to do; and that he will bringe vp my said sonne in godlinesse vertue and lerninge as he ought to be. It'm I bequethe vnto my mothere one of my best kyne. It'm I bequethe vnto Elizabethe Wilkinson ten pounds and to An Lampton and hir sister doughters of the said Elizabethe to either of them six pounds thirten shillings iiij^d^ equally to be devided betwene them. It'm I will that George Marely bringe the yonger of thes my doughters vp of my farmett that he dwelleth in nere Inglestone, and that the said George Marlye shall have and occupie the said farmeld to most gayne and profitt, bringing hir honestly vp as she ought to be till she come to the age of xvij yeares, the said George yealding and paying yearly therfore vnto my heirs the accustomed rent wch is lvj^s^. by yeare, and also mayntening, vpholdinge and kepinge vp the howses of the same in good and sufficient reparacions frome time to time and doinge such service as is to be done in the warrs of the realme therfore. It'm I bequethe to Robert Littester my goodsone one whie wth calfe. It'm I bequethe vnto every one of my sister Littesters children ten shillings. It'm I bequeth vnto Willia' Kirbey thre yowes and thre lambes, and iij gimbers. It'm I will that my funerall chargs be of my own proper goods. The rest of all my goods not bequethed, my debts paid and my will fulfilled I bequethe vnto Elizabethe Lampton my wiffe and to Anne Lampton my doughter and hirs, whom I make my executors of this my last will and testament, jointly. Witnesses herof, by me Robert Lampton, Witnesses George Hounton, John Littester Cristofer Wilkinson.

Inventory. All his howsold stuffe and beddinge x^l^. A silver peace a little silver salt & iij silver spones vj^l^. All his apperrell vj^l^. xiij^s^. iiij^d^. xiiij oxen and iiij stotts xxxiij^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. Wanes, plowhes wth ther app'tenance vij^l^. x^d^. Foure old maiers & a fole v^l^. x kye xv^l^. vij whies & vij calves ix^l^. A hagge oxe iiij hagge kye & two bulls viij^l^. Nyne yonge nought vij^l^. Two horses vj^l^. Swyne and pullen xx^s^. v score and one sheape xiij^l^. x^s^. xxv lambes xxxiij^s^. iiij^d^. viij stones of woll xxvj^s^. viij^d^. xxviij doble akers of corne xxviij^l^. S'm clviij^l^. xv^s^. Debts owen to the said Robert Lampton. Meistres Anne Hebborne my mother in lawe vij^l^. Mrs Helen Eure xl^s^.

Mr Willia' Norton sone to Mr Ry. Norton for the price of a bay geldinge iiij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. [&c.] Funerall expences vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.*

CLXII. CUTHBERT STRANGWAIS OF LEIKE.

In ye name of god ame' the fifte Day of Octobre in ye yeare of our lord god 1563 I Cuthbert Strangwais of ye P'ishinge of Leike in the county of Yorke gent hole of minde & p'fitte of remembrannce knowing the constantie of Death & ye vnconstantie of ye houre & time nott willinge to dye vntested make this my last will & testamente in maner & forme nowe followinge that is to weit ffirst & principallye I com'it my soule to almighty god my maker & redemer And my bodye to be buried wher itt shall please almightye god ffirst I giue & bequiethe to master John Strangwaies my best horse to ye vse of henrye strangwaies his sonne It' I giue to James greine my balde horse for the vse of his children It'm I giue to Will'm barkar of Semer all the houshold stufe wthin my chamber att langmouth to ye vse of his children sauinge all the writinges in the chiste & the chiste It'm I giue to my cosin John strangwaies wiffe xl^{s} vtt of the patten wch I had of Thomas Midelton and to be payd att ye ffirste pament It'm I giue to John strangweis & Will'm barkar my patten wch I had of thomas Midelton th'one halfe to ye vse of henrye strangwais & th'other halfe to the vse w^{m} barkars children I giue to my god Daughter Anne greine the xl^{s} wch M^{r} wiclife Did give me to be suprauisor of his will It'm I giue to Jane tompson xx^{s} of ye patten of Thomas midelton & ye o^{r} noble to John strangwaies It'm I giue to John strangwaies two p'tes of my lease of sourbye moore & the third p'te to will'm barkas children It'm I giue to thomas barkar xx^{s}. It'm I giue the xl^{s}. wch is Dew to me att homblebye att M'tinmes by ye hands of Robert Cowton xx^{s}. of itt to be payd to the poore folkes of leike p'ish & the other xx^{s} to the s'vants att langmouth. It'm I giue to John strangwaies one pike of haye att langmouthe It'm I giue my lease of tow thrope feyld to James greine It'm I giue to James greine my lease of upsall p'ke. It'm I giue to thomas bulloke ij^{s} now the Residue of all my goods vnbequethed mouable & vnmouable my Debts payd legaces fulfilled & funerall expences Discharged I giue to John strangwaies James greine w^{m} barker whom I Do constitute & make my full executors jointly togither these Witnesses—thomas bulloke—george Wrighte—wth others moo *

CLXIII. GABRIEL HALL, OF ATTERCAPP.[1]

In the name of God Amen In the yere of our Lord God athousand five hundreth threscore and thre, the xiiijth of the moneth of Aprill, I Gabriell Hall of Attercapp being in good mynd and memorye althouge I be vexed wth the power of God in my body do maik [&c.] and my bodie to be buried in Elsden church wth the dewties therto belonginge as the Quenes ma^{ties} statuts do allowe [Ex^{s}. Robert Hall of Munckridge, Alexander Hall, Will'm Hall my sonnes and my wiffe Barbery Hall] Also I will that my sonns Edward and Nicholaus be sent to the scoile to Newcastell, and when they have lerned that there frends thinks to be done in lerninge and vnderstandinge every of them to have xx^{l} a peice to maik them a stock of merchandes, and ye said xl^{l} to be in a frends hand to kepe for ther profett and vse. Also if my eldest doughter come to any honest or profitable bargin in mariage, that my frends se hir vsed wherin things the better be hir profett. [&c.]*

CLXIV. AGNES LAMTON, WEDO.[2]

In the name of God Amen. The xxj daye of Januarye, the yeare of o^{r} Lord God Alm' 1564 and in the vijth yeare of the regn of our soverayne Ladye Elezabethe by the grace [&c.] I Agnes Lamton wedo layte wyfe of John Lameton esquier discesed do make my last will and testament in maner and forme foloing. Fyrst I bequieth my soule to God trusting only to be saved by the passion and merits of his dere sone Jesus crist my Redemer; and my body to be buried in the parish church of Pittinton wth such sarvices as is sett forth by the Queens Magistisse lawes. I make John Lamton Thomas Lamton, George Lamton, Antyne Lamton, Katrin Lamton and Elizabeth Lameton[3] my children my full executors of this my testament and last will and I make supervisors of this my will my brother Ry.

[1] Of Ottercapps, in the parish of Elsdon, in Northumberland. The Halls were, and perhaps are still, the most numerous clan in Reedsdale. Ottercaps was one of the chief houses of the name. See HODGSON'S NORTHUMBERLAND for much curious information and more than one wild legendary tale relative to the family.

[2] Agnes, daughter and co-heir of Roger Lumley, of Ludworth, Esq., who was a younger brother of Richard, Lord Lumley. This match brought an abundance of quarterings to the Lambton shield.

[3] All of them younger children. See the pedigree of the family, SURTEES, II., 174.

Conyers, my sonne Robert Lamton and my sonne in lawe Mathew White, to see this my testament fulfilled and my children to have the ryght as my trust is in them. Witnes here of Xp'ofer Conyers, Will'm Tomson, clarke, and Rychard Fillope.* [P. 1565.]

CLXV. RICHARD SEYMOUR.[1]

The last will & testament of Richard Seymour. In the name of God. I Richard Seymour fely'g my selfe op'ssyd wth syckenes & yet p'fet of memory God be thanked make this my last will & testament in man' folowing first I resigne my sowle into the handes of almyhty God & father of all mercies, next I will my body to be buried acording to ye custome to abyde & wayt for ye day of the blessyd resurrection. my goods & mony wch God hath lent me I will to be distrubyted as ensueth. M^{d} first I have p'sently in my chest a portigue & ij angellets of Andrews mony to me pledged, & a rioall of xv^{s}. or 3^{s}. 4^{d} of myne owne & ij halfe crownes of gold. It'm ther y's owing to me as folowyth Andrew booke owyth v^{l}. xiiij^{s} wch I lent him & also he

[1] A domestic, apparently, in Auckland Castle, under Bishop Pilkington, the first protestant Bishop of Durham. This Will, in numerous points of view, is peculiarly important, and it becomes the more interesting from the fact that its maker died by an untimely death, as is proved by the following original letter from the Chancellor of the Diocese to his Registrar, which is folded up along with it :—

Mr Chaitor

This bearer is Seymor brother that was slayne at awkeland by gregson, and albeit the said Seymor made the will herin enclosed and made disposers therof m^{r} Shaw m^{r} rooles & m^{r} hawkins yet none of them will stand to execut the testament as I my selue have hard them say all, according whervnto you may nowe recorde m^{r} hawkins refusall p'sently, now albeit this bearer frances Semor is admitted by me to administer his brothers goodes & sworn also, yet in any wes I will have him charged in the leter of administration and bownde to my lord of duresm to p'fourme all legacies in this said will conteyned and especiel if he can provid no other su'eties to Kepe my lord harmles, to pay the said legacies & fathfully adminster then you may take m^{r} hawkins only bownd w^{t} him and for him.

As for busbyes matter I can say no more then I present told and as for the old proces done at York I saw the same wordes vsed and only above ten tymes in the same case albeit m^{r} farley cavilleth w^{t} my proces. I entend this wek to go into lancashire and so after to York, you may (if it seem good to you) let busby retourne the ma'datu' and say I am not in the cowntre m^{r} garnet shall kepe the Seane for me & m^{r} gilpin will preach then. ther is litell to do other then I have writen to m^{r} garnet. as for the courtes I may play awhile in foure years, at Segfeld this sonday the 23 septembr 1565.

Rob: Swyft

Let him put into the office an inventory p'sently
To my loving frend m^{r} Christopher Chaitor at Dunolm.
or in his absence to thom's Knighton, dd.

hath in custody to my use halfe a chawder of bidg & half a chawder of otts wch I bought being his compartener. It' Thomas Hooke owyth me iiij^{l}. It' of Mr Hawkins my bed fellowes debtes I require but xx^{s}. It' Mr Tho: Shaw owyth me about a xiij^{s}. iiij^{d} for hoson wch I bought him. Mr Adlington owyth me 3^{s}. 4^{d}. Now of all these my goods & debtts wch I will to be levied up by the help of those wth I have hereafter in this testament put in trust. first of all I will my debtts to be payd & discharged as xl^{s} wch I owe to Mr Smyth of the Court & iiij^{s} or therabouts to Mris Pylkinton Doctour Leonardes Wife. It' I geve & bequeath to ffrauncis Seymour my brother my horse, my saddle & bridle & all things therto p'tayny'g my syde cloke wth the sylver claspe my new fresse ierkyn & my best spanysh ierkyn my blacke sheet ij paire of hoose the one paire of Danssire kersey & the other of Hamshire kersey my capcasse my fyne ca'vas doublet my sword dagger & girdle my fyne blacke coote & my blacke cloke also except p'haps Mr. Shaw (as his request some tyme was) will exchange him wth his cloke: besydes all this one gold ringe & halfe of my mony wch in this will ys not bequeathed to any other vse. Next I bequeath to my Sister Mary Seimour 4^{l} my night gowne my lyvery of blacke fresse one ringe of gold & the other halfe of my money vnexecuted nor otherwise appointed to any vse. It' to my lord & mr whom I serve I geve my best washing ball & to my mrs his wife my pece of vnicornes horne as I take yt. I geve farther to ye p'soners of Durra' Gaile an noble: to poore Taylers wife yt now abydeth ye m'cie of God iij^{s} iiij^{d}. To Benneth wife iij^{s} iiij^{d}. To the rest of ye poore of Awckland a noble to be devided according to my Supervisors discretion. Also I geve to Als wallis xx^{s} to her mariage in my best sylke purse & my roast coote ij handkerchers & my chest. It'm I geve to Tho' Shaw one handkercher a washing ball my chest bord & chest men & my red gloves. It'm I geve to mr hawkins my bedfellow my best cap & one handkercher. To mr Rolles my best paire of Spurres & one of my best handkerchers, my combe & brush to either of the next above named I car not wch. To my brother Andrew Cooke my hat & one handkercher. To mr Smyth on handkercher. To mr Adlington on handkercher or a thing as good. To will'm yonger a kerchife. To will'm Butler my whit boot hoose To Rafe Wyddowes my pycked Stafe. To Edmond Scoles my knyt hoose. To old porter a blacke fustian doublet & a pare of Shewes. To will'm waltha' Smyth a paire of botts buckera boote hoose my cut cap & spurres. To hans my lyvory coote. To laws my old sword girdle & a paire of showes. To harry of the Kytchin & paire of old hoose & xij^{d} in mony. To

Robson my old lether ierkyn. To James of ye Kytchin a lyttle purse & xij^d^ in yt. It'm I bequeath to Tho' ducket & his wife an noble & to ye ij wenches of his howse ech of them a shert. To Rob't ducket my hoose y^t^ I now weare. To Geny Tho' doockets mayd a paire of stockings & to Eddy of my lords Kytchen the briches of the same stockings. To Readings mother my wolle boot hoose. The rest of my goods & all things els wch I have not bequeathed my buriall except I comyt to ye discretion of m^r^ Shaw m^r^ hawkins & m^r^ Rolles wch men I have made yf they will take the payne to be disposers & sup'visors hereof. In witnes wherof Andrew Cooke Tho' hawkins who were standers by at ye endytinge of the same have subscribed ther handes the xj^th^ of novembre 1564.

CLXVI. JAMES GARNETT, OF EGGISCLYFFE.[1]

June xviij, 1564.—my bodye to ye earthe of the Chauncell of ye parish churche of Eggiscliffe—to my daughters Eliner and An fortye poundes each for ther advauncement & p'ferment of mariage—to my brother Anthony my gray gelding called gray Alnewicke—to my brother Will'm garnet person of Riton a couple of fatt kine—to myne vncle Rob'te Thwaytes vicar of Crosbye an old george noble—to my wife myne owen littel gray nagg & a philly wch came owt of the west *

CLXVII. JOHN BYNLEY PREST.[2]

In the name of god amen the twentie day of decembor in the yeare of our lord god a thousand fyve hundrethe thre score and foure I John bynley Prest in the cath' churche of Duresme hole in mynd but crased in my bodie considering the vncertaynty of this transitore life maketh this my last will and testiment in maner and forme foloing. ffirste I bequieth my soule to allmyghtie god father sonne and the holli gost and to Jesus crist by whos mirits I trust to be the child of salvation willithe my body to be buried in the Churche wheare it shall please god that I reman' the day of my death And I will that the service of holie churche be doon at my buriall And I geue unto eu'y Prest that is present at my buriall xij^d^. Item I geue vnto eu'y clarke or deacon that is present at my buriall viij^d^. Item I geue

[1] A Westmoreland gentleman, who settled and died at Egglescliffe.
[2] Minor Canon of Durham, and Curate of Muggleswick.

vnto eu'ry scholar that hath a surpleth iiij^{d}. Item I geue and bequieth to the poure peapell of the sowthe baley and the north ballye vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item I geue and bequieth to the poure pepell of the p'ish of sancte nichalasse vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item I geue and bequieth to the poure people of sante oswolds vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item I geue and bequieth to the poure peapell of sanct margarets vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item I geue to the poure peapele of the perrich of sanct giles vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item I geue and bequithe vnto the poure peapele of the perrich of merinton x^{s}. Item I geue vnto euery childe that I christened xij^{d}. Item I geue to david fosters children to eu'y of them vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item I geue vnto euery one of my brother Rychard binley children xij^{d} in old grots Item I geue vnto my brother rychard binley wyfe on' angle noble. Item I geue vnto Will'm middelton wife v^{s}. The residew of all my goods moveable and vnmoveable not bequethed my dets paide legaces fulfilled and my funerall expences deduct I geue and bequethe vnto robert prentes will'm prentice Thomas prentis rychart prentes and Isabell prentis my sister children whome I make ordayne and name myne executors of this my present will and testiment. And for as much as thes children aforesade ar yong and vnder age therfor I do ordane my brother rychard bynley and thomas chilton draper in durham to haue the custodie of the saide chilldren and ther porcions of goods during ther nonage And to levey gather and collect wher it is owing to me as dothe appeare by my boke And to distribute my goods to the sade children and other my frends as appereth by the hand of myn' owne hand wryting wherof John browne will'm blenkynchop preists Rycherd bynley and thomas chilton draper ar wittnesse of the same Desiring my sade brother rychard bynley and thomas Chilton Draper in Durham as my trust is in them to be supervisors of this my last will and testimet by the advice and consall of sir John browne and will'm blenkynshope preasts. And I will that this my p'sent testament wth all things herin written shall stand and a byde for my very last will and testiment and non other notherwise In witnes wherof I John byneley to this my testament hath subscribed witnesses John byneley will'm watson John browne prest will'm blenkynshope

Thes be the percel of my goods that I geue to eu'y one of my sister Jane prentes children as foloweth in thes paperes

Inp'mis I geue vnto Robert preantis all my bokes the bed that I lye in hole complet wth all that belongs vnto it, also I geue him my pressor, my gownes my surpless my ij furred amysis my hats my hoise sharttes dubbletts and all other rayments

apperteynyng vnto me Also my littell ambrye wth one dowre my table my Jron chimney wth tongs poore shovell spet and that belongs thervnto micapes hoods hats belts knyves also eu' yeare xiij^s^. iiij^d^ to mend his waigds a led laver one puder bason a new chist wth a plate locke a posnett wth a stalke of brasse and also ij of my best quisshings one candelstike and my best bede cou'ing wth con'nes and fa'nyll vpon y^t^ a chare a coffer a stuyll of ease a gravene candlestick all my buffet stules ij puder potts All things named I geue vnto him. Also I geue vnto will'm prentis xl^s^ also one chist a bouffet stoill a flanders chist one Almire wth ther dores and eyght shepe that is to say iij yowes one tupe, and iiij wedders one table bord a chare and also I haue spent of the sade will'm fower pounds xiij^s^. iiij^d^, as doth appere bye ij payre of Indentures for putting of him prentis first wth John Brantingham and now being bound wth John chilton of durham taler also I geu the sade will'm one quishin. Item I geue vnto Thomas prentess as dothe appeair In his indentures sex pounds xiij^s^ iiij^d^ and all my stufe at mugleswicke that is a matteress a long table a long chiste a bedsted in gilbert swynbornes, In thomas sanders hand & Alaine ij pouder dublers, a brase pott thre shep going wth Rychard Rose, and one quishinge. Item I geue vnto Rychard prentes fye pounds as dothe appeare in one payre of indentures that is in John Marleys hand and also xl^s^ that is in the foresad John hand he is owing vnto me a littel paynted ambry wth ij doores ij quishings the one wth a Jesus and the other wth a popnioye two puder dublers my best lattin candelstike a hole bybell in prente a boke called sarmones discipule wth sartin other bokes as I haue named to his brother robert ; Also I geue him a mattres a bedd covering lyinge wth canvis two cou'lets a payre of lynnen shets wth a silk ribbing thorow them a rode and a pilleber having Jesus sued vpon ytt, a morter wth a pestell. Item I geue vnto Isabell prentes sex pounds in mony remaning in the hands of John frankeland of Amerston also one new almyre a cauwell a newe chist and one table bord wth all the stufe that was hir mothers as bedding wth brasinge vessell puder vessell and such as p'tenet to housset the wch stuffe dothe remayne in hands of will'm myddelton husbandman in merington and also wth Thomas chilton of Durham Draper Also one olde blewe cou'ing wth flouers and byrds vppon it a bolster of fatherbed tyke a fustion pilleber the wch is in the Kepin of Rychard Brindley hir vnkell and two cushings. Item I haue geuen in mariage wth Jayne prentis to the valeu of xx markes and a bowe as I trust hir husband wth other frends will testifi and beaer witnes. By me John byndley clercke and pety cannon

in Durham Witnes Sir John Browne sir will'm blenkynshope rychard byneley Thomas Chilton wth other moo.

The Inventory of all and singuler the goods of Sir John Byndley layte petticannon in the cathedrall church in the cathedrall church of Durham prased by iiij honest men viz. Jasp' horsley, Rychard greyne Cuthbert hogg and Thomas Knyghton the xxth of June 1565.

Impmis one Iron chimney wth a bake poore tongs fiershoel spette and a littell rake p'tening there to viij^s^—one gret close p'sor xx^s^ viij^d^—one littell cobord wth loker viij^s^—one long standing amb^r^ v^s^ viij^d^ one other ambrye w^th^out a loker vj^s^ viij^d^—one wanskott table vj^s^ viij^d^—one wanskott chayre ij^s^ vj^d^—one cou'ed forme & iij buffett stoils v^s^—one flander chist & ij lesse vj^s^ viij^d^—one cou'd bed w^t^ the teaster & courting of the same xiij^s^. iiij^d^.—one other cou'ing of a bedd of carpet wroght xl^s^—one other cou'iug of a bed lyned w^t^ harden of carpet woorke xx^s^—one overworne fether bed w^t^ a good boster x^s^—one mattresse v^s^—ij fether codds wth their pillobers v^s^—one cou'lett of red & yellowe whyt & black iij^s^—one pare of blankets v^s^—ij paire of curse shects v^s^. iij^d^—ij bige quisshing of carpet worke stope w^t^ fethers ij^s^—other ij much lyk of one fasson th'on having a pappynyay ther on xvj^d^—iiij other thrommed quisshings ij of them good & th'other curse ij^s^ viij^d^—ye hangings of the cha'ber w^t^ the prent pap's iij^s^ iiij^d^. Suma ix^l^ xj^s^ x^d^. Hhis Apperrel One sid gowne faced wth black lame xxv^s^—one other sid gowne of lewe faced russett xx^s^—one clok faced w^t^ russett x^s^—ij other old sid gownes th'on faced w^t^ fiches & other facd w^t^ russett x^s^—ij other cloks th'one of them w^t^out sleeves viij^s^—ij calliber queir hoods lyned w^t^ mynever one good other wo'se xiij^s^ iiij^d^—one old Jacket & a pare of hose iij^s^—one old dublet sleeved w^t^ fushine, one other sleved w^t^ clothe xij^d^—one sarplesh iiij^s^—ij ca'delsticks xvj^d^. one brasen morter w^t^ a pestell xj^s^. Sum v^l^ xx^d^. The Dets owing to ye said Sr John bindleye the day of his deth apperith by this debts book of his owne hand wryting. Inp'mis John francklen of aumerston vj^l^. John Marley of aclyffe xlvj^s^ viij^d^—John tood of Kirk merington xj^s^ vj^d^—Rob't som'son of mugleswicke xiij^s^. iiij^d^ - will'm hopp' of the same vj^s^. viij^d^. Rob't m'shall of Darwayne xiij^s^. iiij^d^—wedow selby of framwelgat ix^s^ iiij^d^—Rob't rain webster iiij^s^—John smyth of rowlye x^s^—wilkinson xx^s^—Ric gryne xij^s^—thomas march of edebrig vj^s^ viij^d^. Rob't Rycheson of buttisfeld viij^s^—John layborne of muggleswick xx^s^—simond smyth of gyllygat taner iiij^l^ vj^s^ viij^d^—ye deane & chapter of the cath' curch of Durh'm for ye said s^r^ John pension dewe at ye feast of pent' last past xxxiij^s^. iiij^d^—ye said s^r^ John wags for his stall in ye quere dewe

at ye feast of midsomer next ensuing l^s^—gilbart suynborne of mugelswick lij^s^—John smyth of cauldrowley for is tith iij^s^ iiij^d^—Joh' palyster for is tythe xx^d^—John pallyser for his p^ts^ xiij^d^ ob—w^m^ pallyster ye said John sonne for his tyth vj^d^—Jaine watson ij^s^. iij^d^. Sum'a debit' xxv^l^ xiij^s^. iiij^d^. Suma tot' om' bonor' et debitor' xl^l^. v^s^ ix^d^. LEGACES GEVEN IN HIS TESTIMENT First to the poure pepell of sanct Nicolas in Durham vj^s^ viij^d^—to the poure pepell of the Southe baylef & north balyfe vj^s^. viij^d^—to the pepell of sancte giels parrish in Durham vj^s^ viij^d^—to the poure pepell of sanct oswold in Durham vj^s^. viij^d^—to the poure pepell of saint margerets in Durham vj^s^. viij^d^—to the poure pepell in merington p'ishe x^s^—to eu'y child the said sir John gave cristendon vnto xij^d^. to eu'y one of David fosters children vj^s^ viij^d^—to eu'y one of rychard byneley children xij^d^, v^s^—to Ric byndley wyffe one old angele x^s^—to will'm myddelton wyffe v^s^. S'm of all the funerall and legaces vj^l^ xix^s^ iiij^d^—S'm remaneth clare xxxj^l^ xviij^s^. j^d^.*

CLXVIII. EDMOND BEAN, PARSON OF STANHOPE.

In the name of god amen the xix^th^ day of Aprill in ye yeare of our lord 1564 I Edmond bean p'son of stanhope in wardell holl of mynde & good remembrance doo maike my last will & testamente in man^r^ & forme followinge. ffirste I giue & bequithe my soul to allmighty god my creator & redemer trustinge in his infinite m^r^cye & grace to be one of his electe children. Also I will that my bodye shalbe buried in ye churche of stanhop w^th^in ye quere wth ye dutyes therto belonging payd. Also I geue & bequite to henry beane my cosin x^s^. It'm I giue and bequithe to my cousyn Mighell beane x^s^. It'm I giue & bequithe to my cosin Rob'te bean x^s^. It'm I geue & bequithe to my cosin John hill xx^s^. It'm I giue to my cosin Margaret litster xx^s^. It'm I giue to my sisters daughter one of binlays daughters x^s^. It'm I giue to my cosin John horne xx^s^. It'm I giue to ye poore folke of stanhope xl^s^. It'm I giue to John marshall vj^s^. viij^d^. It'm I giue to my curate thomas benson clerke xl^s^. It'm I giue to my ostes the wife of John Marshall vj^s^. viij^d^. It'm I giue to Elizabeth my mayde x^s^. It'm I giue to george marshall my man vj^s^. viij^d^. It'm I giue to thomas greansweard my hinde xiij^s^. iiij^d^. It'm I geue to Will'm beane my sonne xx^l^. It'm I giue to my daughter Alice bean xiij^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. It'm I giue to my daughter Susanna xiij^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. to be

[1] Presented to the Rectory of Stanhope in 1560.

payd to my sayd two Dawghters at such time as they shall come to lawfull age or be maryed. It'm I giue to Cuthb'rt em'rson x^{l}. to be a help to my cosin peter hill and to my sonne Will'm beane whom I take to be my true & faythfull executor to dispose vnto ye poore. Also I require my good lord of Winchester [1] to be sup'uiser of this my last will & testamente Witnes of y^{d} same will Thomas benson clerke curate of stanhope peter hill, Cuthber em'son, John marshall & John hindme's.*

CLXIX. MARGARET COTTOM WEDOWE.

In the name of god Amen the xixth day of Aprill in the yeare of our lorde god 1564 I Margaret Cottom wedowe layte wyfe of James cotton gentelman off p'fite memorye & sownde will do make last will & testa^{te} as followeth ffirste to almightye god I giue & bequithe my soull trustinge by Jesus Christes Redemp-c'on & mercye only to be saued I will that my bodye be buryed in gateshed churche besydes my husband ther to be comelye buryed & brought furthe wth the costes of my goodes ffirste to be levyed & to ye poore of this p'ishe to be distributed by ye collectors I giue x^{s}. Also my debts to be payd wch be at this day written in a bill subscribed wth gentelmens hands & others as they arise in my siknes & can be prou'd It'm I will that Richard wheteleys goodes shall be payd of my goodes to xp'ofor hixons handes for the boyes vse wch is a xj^{l}. xj^{s}. whome I put in trust wth him according to a bounde herein Also I giue to my daughter Isabells children xx^{s} a pece that is iij^{l}. Also to my daughter Jayn & hir husband ffoure kyen. Also I giue to Anne shele a cowe. It'm to margaret whitfeyld an other cowe. It'm to Anne white a cowe. It'm to euerye one of my seruantes besydes ther wages xij^{d} a pece my raymente to my body I giue to my daughter Jane. The Residue of my goodes I giue to be equallye devidet after my debts beinge payde & legacies giuen & ye boyes Richard whietleys p'te payd oute betwen my two children Mathow white & Jayn hixon & of this my last will & testament I mayke myn executors to execute truly this my last will my naturall son Matho whyte & my son in law xp'ofor hixon iointlye & yf ether of them refuse the executorshipe & office ye wch I haue put them in trust wth, the other shuld haue the full authorite only & alone to be the executor of this my testament. This to be my will. Thes witnesses hearafter writen & assigned doe recorde—John Lumley Will'm birche & John colston.

[1] Robert Horne, appointed Bishop of Winchester in 1561, having been previously Dean of Durham.

The Inventory of all ye goods & cattels movable & unmovable of Margaret Cottom late wyfe of James Cottom gentelman of Gaiteshead as it was praysed by the iiij men Richard Jackson Will'm Dicson Alixander berlay, xp'ofor tedcastell ye 8 of Joune 1564. In ye haule. Imp'mis one Iron chimney, one porr, one payre of toynges, gibcrokes rakincroke, & racks xx^s. —One table, ij formes wth a littell stole x^s—One cownter iiij^s—ij carpent clothes v^s—ij chayres viij^d—xiij candelstiks viij^s.—One morter, one pestel, one chawfindish iiij^s—One Almerye x^s—One copborne vj^s viij^d—vij littel tinpotts & a salt ij^s viij^d—ij great peuter potts & a buntin pot iij^s. iiij^d—One basin and vre of pouter iij^s—xv puter dublers xx^s—xj puter dublers viij^s—vj puter dishes iiij^s—x pottingers & iij sawsers iiij^s—One pottel pot, on can of puter one quarte pot, a pinte pot, a gil pot wth others ij viij^d—One lauer iiij^d—v quicians & a carpent clothe xx^d—One bread grate vj^d.—iiij stone potts ij pep'quernes viij^d—One glas case & iiij glasses viij^d—xj sylver spones xx^s—One lattes viij^d—One paynted clothe xij^d.—One hall house Almry ij formes ij^s. vj^d. In the kitchinge. ffirst one Iron chyney wth rackes two Rayckincrokes & iiij spetes xx^s.—one brasse pot wth an Iron bowe xv^s—vij brasse potts & two Iron potts xx^s—two droppin pannes ij^s. viij^d.—an old caldron & an old catell iij^s—viij brasspannes v^s—two cawels & a bread brayk iiij^s—ij sayes & a chayre xij^d—ij payre of pothokes & in flesh hokes and a pot lid of Iron viij^d—one brew lead a maskin fat one gilefatt & a woort tub xviij^s—a flesh tub & a bulting chiste iij^s. iiij^d.—a flesh kit, ij lauyn tubbs xvj^d—iij washinge tubbs xij^d. Milke house. First a pan wth eares v^s—ij yetlinges iiij^s—a kirne & a varges barrel xiiij^d—a bandreth, a payre of toinges viij^d—all ye milke vessell vj^s viij^d—xvj old chesis, v stone of butter xiiij^s.—xvij new chesis ix^s.—ij trestes on varges brake xij^d.—ij bordes viij^d—one hairle bed xvj^d. In ye perler. One inner bed of waynscot x^s—a stand bed viiij^d—a p'sser of way'scot xvj^s.—iij chestes vij^s—a dannc' coffer ij^s vj^d—iij line shets, iij old sheats, iij han'gis viij^s—iij borde clothes, ij towels, vij napkins v^s—ij harden towels iiij^d—v payre of harden sheats viij^s—ix pound of heklid linte vj^s.—tallocandle & wood dishes vj^s—ij vestaments, ij tonakles, ij stoles one albe wth iij hangers xx^s.—vj yeards of new lin & iiij yeards of new harden clothe v^s—the reu'sion of brode clothe ij^s. vj^d—xix yeards of sake web iij^s. iiij^d—ix hespes of line, & a xj hanks of harden yarne xiiij^s.—one harden shete xij^d—a fether bed a boulster & a code xij^s.—iij couerlits, ij happinges, iiij blankets, iij coddes wth an old matres x^s—v quicians xvj^d—a stele capp & a couering xx^d—a tin bottel vj^d—a capcase wth a looke viij^d. In ye lofte ffirst ij stand bedds wth postes

vj^{s}. viij^{d}—iij chistes iij^{s}. iiij^{d}—ij cotes of plate xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—ye best fether bed & a boulster x^{s}—another fetherbed & a boulster vj^{s}—one matres ij^{s}. iiij^{d}—vij fether coods v^{s}—viij couerletes xv^{s}—one quilte &a bed coueringe iiij^{s}—iiij blankets vj^{s}. viij^{d}—one payr of woll comes vj^{d}—a basket & iij kreles xij^{d}—a battell axe, a blake bill and a mall viij^{d}—iiij old blankets iij^{s}. iiij^{d}—a fether bed & a bouster iij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—ij somes a cowter a rostin iron & a spade iij^{s}—a presser a cownter a stand bed vj^{s}. viij^{d}.—wolle spon & tobe spone xij^{s}—iiij leapes xij^{d}—a pale, & a milke syle iiij^{d}—iij sakes xij^{d}—vj yeardes of white clothe vj^{s}.—vj yeardes of blacke clothe vj^{s} viij^{d}—iiij Jackets x^{s}. In y^{e} feyld at y$_{e}$ Read heughe. xxiij kye a bull & vj calves xxx^{l}.—xxj yowes, & iij topes liij^{s}. iiij^{d}—v lambes iiij^{s}—a stone & a halfe of wolle vj^{s}—xix yeards of lin, & x of harden xv^{s}.—all wood about y^{e} house x^{s}—iiij kirtles of worset, & one of clothe, & a petticote xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—ij frokes one of worset & an other of clothe wth a yard of veluet xxx^{s}—one trayned gown wth a gard of veluet xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}.—a cassok of worset wth a gard of veluet & an other of russet a froke & a cloke xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}—ij kye xlvj^{s}. viij^{d}.—iij why stirks xxj^{s}.—ix patles & four payre of roffes vj^{s}—v linen couer cheffes xvj^{s}. viij^{d}—one hare broshe iiij^{d}—a faune skine, a payre of sere plathes iiij^{d}—a quarter & a halfe of lin' clothe vj^{d}.—halfe a bend of lather, & a waistecote xx^{d}. *

CLXX. JOHN COPLANE, OF WITTON GILBERT.[1]

In the name of god Amen the xxij day of fabruari in the yere of ou' lord god 1564 I Jhone Coplane ye elder duelling in Witton gilbert toune being crased in bodie yit in good memori maks my last testament in man' and forme fouloing first I bequith my soule to Almighty god my maker & redeemer and my body to the earth in christians buriall in saynt michaels church yard according to the lawes of this realm now vsed I bequith to my son Jhone Coplant x shepe and my brone cowe also to the sayd Jhone my grete brass pott and to his doghters amonghst them iiij peace of puder It' I giv to my sone thomas coplant x shepe wth my takked cow and a litle brass pott wth a puther dishe to his doghter and I will y^{t} my third cow be sold to any y^{t} will giv most for hir and wth the p^{r}c therof to bring me honesly forth wthall when I am dead and buried and ye rest of the mony y^{t} remanes of ye cow p'ce be equalle devided be-

[1] This Will is valuable for the simplicity of its arrangements. The Inventory is also of an interesting nature.

tuen my son Jhone and thomas Also I giv more to my sone thomas one whete rege y^t^ is sawen in Northumberland Witnesses the Curat Jhone brone prest bartram hurd and Jhone Copland wth others.

An Inventori of Jhone Coplants goods ye elder dwelling in witton gilbert tone deseesed apprased the xxvj^th^ day of fabruari in the yere of ou^r^ lord god 1564 by thes iiij honest men viz bartram horde Jhone gelson Robert gelson Richard Wrangam.

Imprim's his best Jacket ij^s^ viij^d^—his best dublatt xij^d^—a nother Jackett xvj^d^—a secondari dublatt viij^d^—a nother payre of hose viij^d^—another Jackett iiij^d^—one old dublatt iiij^d^—ij shetes ij^s^.—one yron rakincrok iiij^d^. his swerd and dagger xij^d^—ij brass potts iij^s^. iiij^d^.—iiij peac of puther xvj^d^—one potager & a candelstek iiij^d^—one Jron spete iiij^d^—one old broken handrey vj^d^—one pare of showes viij^d^—ij of hony xvj^d^—so mutch hay vnspended as as valud to ij^s^—an acre of ware corne prased to iij^s^. iiij^d^.—ij kyne eather of them xvj^s^—a whi xiij^s^. iiij^d^.—x weather shepe everi of them ij^s^ iiij^d^—x yowes & g'mers everi of them ij^s^—ix hogg shepe every of them xvj^d^. S'm vj^l^ v^s^. ij^d^. THE DETTS OWING TO THE DEAD Imprim's Robert hall owith xij^d^—Robert Watson xij^d^. S'm ij^s^. the totall s'm wth the Detts comes to vj^l^ vij^s^ ij^d^. THE DETTS Y^T^ Y^E^ DEAD OWE Imprimis for the reparations of the houses longing to the same is prased to the s'm of xx^s^. S'm xx^s^. It' ther is owing by the dead tho rob't dobson of ship-law viij^s^.—to my sone thomas coplant v^s^—S'm xiij^s^. Imprim's for the'xpenses in his sicknes time wth arvel costes xx^s^. vj^d^. It' for writing the Inventori & will & expenses att the prising of the goods comes to xviij^d^. S'm xxij^s^. S'm tot' deduct' liij^s^. So remainth clere iij^l^ xiij^s^. ij^d^.*

CLXXI. JOHN COKESON, CORDENER, IN GATESHED.

John Cokeson cordener in Gateshed. Inventory 19 Oct. 1564. *Inter alia* iiij dossen schoes ij^s^. viij^d^. (ita)—broken ledder xxxij^s^. The shope geare x^s^. His clothes, a gowne a cloke a Jacket two dublets two payr of hose xxx^s^. M^r^ bartram owes for makinge a girken xx^d^.*

CLXXII. ROBERT WILD, OF EVENWOOD.

Fabruari xiiij 1564— to Jhone my eldest sonne a blucote and a dublett of cassaye——vnto Robert my sone a bleve cote,

wch was my lord of northfolks[1] leverye—vnto Lancelot my sone a broune cote—vnto Alleson my doghter one whi calf and to have the grasse of it vnto it be a cow.*

CLXXIII. LIONELL EMERSON, OF HUNTER BANKS.

Inventory. 25 May 1564. Thre Jackets one lether dublet ij payre of hose, ij sherts, one hat, one capp, one cloke, one sword wth a buckler, one dagar, a payre of butes wth spores a payre of shoes, one sadle, one bridle, one bowe & halfe a shafe of shafts xxx^s. For ij layre stawls in y^e churche vj^s. viij^d.*

CLXXIV. ROBERT MIDFORTHE.

Inventory dated viij Nov. 1564. *Inter alia* Two last of flax att eghten pound a last—Ri xxxvij^s. iiij^d. the chalder—His best goune xl^s. One damask Jacket garded w_th veluet xxvj^s. viij^d.—One dagg wth flask and tutchbockes v^s. One bow a shef of arrowes and a shoting glov v^s.——Debts—to the lord sofraan[2] xij^l.—to frans perdecane—to another franshman caulled dean of dep vj^l.—To Sir bartra' hardwicke and haith for the same on gilt peace wth a cuver iij^l. vj^s. viij^d.—to Jane Anderson for a yer and a half wages xviij^s. To Janes is servand for half a yer wags x^s. *

CLXXV. ROLAND PRATT, PARSON OF WESSHYNGTON.[3]

Inventory 18 Dec. 1565. Hys Rayment and Ryding gere. Two saddills ij bryddells ij swerds, j dagger, ij pare boots, j pare spores, iij pare showes, iiij syde gownes, iij short gownes, j clok, j olde ffusshen doublett, ij pare hoose, iij pare boote hoose, iij sherts, ij jerkyns, j olde chamlett sleveles jackytt ij hatts, j preist cappe, ij vnder capps, v^l. Debts,

1 Thomas Howard, Earl of Surrey, the English General at the Battle of Flodden in 1513, and afterwards Duke of Norfolk. The Testator had perhaps been in his service, and so had acquired the Livery Coat which he bequeaths to his son.

2 Bishop Sparke, whose name has already so often occurred. He seems to have been a great money lender.

3 Presented to the Rectory of Washington, 6 Jul. 1558—and apparently Rector of Rounton in Northallertonshire, where he received his tithes "beforehand." The wedding suit of his daughter cost, as appears, £3 11s. 10d.

INTER ALIA To Mr Thomas Craythorne esquier wch the sayd Sir Rolland had receyved beforehand for the rent of the p'sonage of West Runegton and not expyred at his death for j hole yere and on half after the rate of xj^l^ in the yere xvjl x^s^. To the executors of Henry Smythe late of london Imbroderer xx^l^. —to John Vasye for a gowne xj^s^. iiij^d^.—Xp'ofer Smythe a q^r^ters wags x^s^. To Arthur Johnson of Richemond m^r^chaunt for the wedding rayment of Katheryn the said Sr Kolland doughter iij^l^ xj^s^. x^d^. For a fatt oxe xxxiij^s^. iiij^d^. Fun'all expencs xliiij^s^. vij^d^.*

CLXXVI. SIR RALPH HEDWORTH, OF HAWERTON, KNIGHT.[1]

INVENTORY 12 feb. 1565. [Rooms and furniture all specified] *Inter alia* A payr of virgenalls xl^s^. A strawe bed (in the vtter parlor). THE APPARELL. One tawennye velvet gowne furred wth black satten ij^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. A black satten gowne furred wth martens iij^l^. A shorte taweny veluet gowne xl^s^. A cremessen satten dublet xxvj^s^. viij^d^. A swerd & a dagger xiij^s^. iiij^d^. A purse & money x^s^. Total ij^c^. xlix^l^. xviij^s^. x^d^. THE FUNERALL EXPENCES To Thomas Hall of Durisme for blackes xiij^l^ ij^s^. x^d^. For cappes ribbons & schotchones xxxvj^s^. ij^d^. Charges made at ye churche v^l^. *

CLXXVII. RICHARD HEDWORTHE, OF WHICKHAM.[2]

In the name of God Amen. The xxiij of August An'o Dn'i 1565. Be it knowen to all men that I Richarde Hedworthe of Whickham being of hole remembraunce makes this my last will and testament in man^r^ and forme following. First I bequith my soule to Almyghty God & all the companye of the saynts in Heven, and my body to be buried in Whickham Churche nyghe vnto myne owen stall. First I giv to my sone Jhone Hedworthe the house y^t^ I dwell in and all the houshold gere as it stands wth all the cattell y^t^ is about the house. It'm I giv to Adrian Hedworth my youngest sone twenty marke. It'm I giv to my sone Anthony Hedworthe xx nobles. It'm I giv to my sone Rob't Hedworth oth^r^ twentie nobles. It'm I giv to my doughter Elsabethe Simpson five marke. It'm I giv to my sone Thomas Hedworth v markes. It'm I giv to my

1 See his pedigree SURTEES, II., 184.
2 Of the family of Hedworth, of Harraton. V. SURTEES, II., 157.

poore p'ishioners xl^{s}. and also I giv to the poore mans boxe iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. It'm I giv to Richard Herrison and Robert Herrison my doughters children to eyther of them xx^{s}. It'm I give to every one of my servants being in my house, to every one of theme iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. It'm I giv to Robert p'rentisse my hind att Buspletts vj^{s}. viij^{d}. It'm I giv to Richard Hedworthe sone to Rauf Hedworthe two rialls. It'm to my cosing John Hedworthe of Saltwelside other two rialls. It'm I giv to M' gerye Hedworthe and Francis Hedworthe my sone Rauf doughters, to eyther of them one ryall. It'm I giv to my brother Cuthbert Hedworthe and his wif and his iiij children to every one of them x^{s}. It'm I giv to my sone Robert Hedworthe thre childten xxx^{s}. It'm I giv to my sone Thomas Hedworthe doughter Jane Hedworthe x^{s}. Also I giv to my doughter Elsabethe Simpsons iiij children x^{s} a peace. Also ther is owen vnto one by Sir Rauf Hedworthe xi^{l}. It'm Alexander Bell is owen me iiij marks It'm wedow Kirkusse is owen me xx^{s}. It'm Mayster George Lumley is owen me one teme of colles and one olde angell in gold. It'm Mr Roger Blaxton of Gibside is owen me xx^{s}. It'm wedow Sotheran wif to Thomas Sotheran ix^{s}. All the rest —— I giv vnto my sonnes Rauf, Anthony, Robert, Jhone, Thomas, & Adrian Hedworthe whom I make my executors ——— Mr Jhone Hedworthe of Saltweside supervisor. *

CLXXVIII. ISABELL TETWORTH.[1]

In the name of God Amen. 10 Dec. 1565. I Isabell Tetworthe of the east grainge in the p'ishe of St Gyles in the cyte of Durham wedow.——I gyve towerds reparing of the sad parishe church iij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—to my cosen Mr Anthony Mydelton one old angell in gold—to Cuthbert Mydelton my godson one frenche crown in gold—to my sonne Cuthbert Byllingh'm fortye pounds in consideration of his childes portion and other legaces which my late husband Edward Tedworth did give him.—To my daughter Byllingh'm the bay mere wch I bought of Rychard Conyers.*

CLXXIX. RAPHE GALLELEY.

20 Nov. 1565. Vnto my doughter Eliz. Gallile one maiser,

[1] Daughter apparently of John Claxton, of Old Park, and the wife, in the first instance, of Ralph Billingham, of Crook Hall.

one paire of croks of sylver duble gylt, a crucifixe of gold, one tache of sylver gylt and a hart of sylver gilt and fyve sylver spoines. [&c.] · To my wyffe Annes fower silver spoines, my best gowne [&c.] I gyve to the vpholding of ye pant the lease of the house that Thomas Newton dwells in duringe ye yeres. To my sone Will'm one Edward Noble that my father gave hym. To Will'm Watson halffe a duble duckett. To Robert Anderson, Edwarde Hudspethe and Xp'ofer Surtes ev'y one of them a old angell, &c.*

CLXXX. MYCHELL ROBINSON.

Mychell Robinson of ye woodhouses par. St Andros aukland — xvj maye 1565 —— I will my sonne Rob't have all my work geare and all my wood w^c^ I have bought lying where he knowes my sward my saddell & my brits seing y^t^ he be co'tent w^t^ y^t^ and not to covieth or desyre nothing of ye rest of my goods frome the rest of his brethering & sisters — my sone Will'm to have for his p'te iij gymmers hoggs a read cappe a meyld cote & a lynning shart w^t^ x shillings in monye — to John my sone a black hacked why by legacs — to my wyf ye best cruks & best bed & so muche goods as she brought or els to have ye thirds—— S'm total of Inventory ix^l^. ij^s^.*

CLXXXI. EDWARD MICHELL, PREBENDARIE OF CARLYSLE.[1]

In the name of god amen the xxij^th^ of october anno D'ni millisimo Quinge'tisimo sexagessimo quinto I Edward Michell clerke p'bendarie of the cathedrell church of the blessed trinytie of Carlysle Renownsinge all former testame'ts h'tofore settfurthe dothe orden maike and setfurthe this my last testame't wherin ys co'teyned my last will in maner and fforme followinge ffirst I geue my soull to almightie god my creature and red'mer & my body to be buried w^th^in the chancell of that churche w^t^in wch p'ochinge it shall please god to call me to his marcye Item I will that eu'ie p'so' & vicar pr'sente at my burryall haue xx^d^ & there dene^rs^ & eu'ye other p^r^eist xij^d^ & theyre den^rs^ Item I geue to the pow^r^st howshollde^rs^ w^th^in the cytie of carlysle iij^l^ vj^s^ viij^d^. & that some to be deliueried by my execut^rs^ to the maiore of Carlisle that he & and the cownsell maye distribute

[1] Rector also of Rothbury, in Northumberland, and Aspatria, in Cumberland.

the same accordinglie. Item I geue to the porest of my p'ishinge of Rothburie xl^{s} the same to be distributed by the curate & and the churche wardens of the same p'ochinge. Ite' I geue to the po'est of my p'ishinge of aspatrye xl^{s} to be distributed lykwise. Item I will that all the poore peopele wch shalbe at my burriall haue eue'ie one one penye & all other p'sons of reputacione there diner^{s} at the discretione of my executor^{s} Ite' I geue to Jane bone my sister v^{l} towa'ds the marige of hir doughter. Item I geue to same Jane boone one fether bedde wth a bolster at Carlysle Item I geue to edmonde my eldest brother x^{l} in full satisfactione & and cotentacione of all other titles & clames debts & demands betwixt me & and hyme the the said edmond or any other' ps'or p'sons in this testame't no'iated p'vided always that if the said edmond or any other in his name do molest or truble me or any other in this testamete no'i'ated y^{t} then the said legacie of x^{l} be frustrate voide and of no effecte Item I geue to thomas my brother v^{l} & to rowland his sonne v^{l} and he to be sent to londone to putto to one p^{r}enteship at the appo'n'met of my executor^{s} Item I geue to bryhame my brother v^{l} wth one fedder bedd & a bolster at newbigginge Item I geue to Jane mychell my brother doughter thre poundes vj^{s} viij^{d} Item geue to Robert loirther my godso' my best fether wth the best cou'eyne the best matterse best cou'eclothe best shetts bla'kettes best bolster best pyllo wth the best pillowber & best bedd stocks at aspatrie wth t'hangings & sex new quissins beinge at carlisle Item I geue to hyme one sylue' goblet vj silue' spones of the beste sorte Item I geue to him vj oxen iiij^{or} kye or qwhyes to be taken of my store at newbiggine at his own chosinge & xx^{te} shepp yonger & elder to be taken the'or if there be so manye remay'ing all my p'te of grane sawen & vnsawen that shall chance to be there at the daye of my deathe Item I geue to my s'ua't Roberte sleddell v^{l} Item I geue to will'm of ca'lisle xx^{s} & do remitte other xx^{s} wch he is owinge to me. Item I geue to xiij^{s} iiij^{d} towa'de her bringinge vp Item I geue to Robert godfrye xx^{s} to Jenet p'ker vj^{s} viij^{d} wth a paire of my hose. Item I geue to eue'ye one of the pbendar my bretheringe at carlisle vj^{s} viij^{d} & to eu'ie one of the petty cannons vj^{s} viij^{d} Item to eu'ie one of the iiij^{or} singing men iij^{s} iiij^{d} & to the two scuyll masters iij^{s} iiij^{d} a peice Item to eu'ie one of the vj si'ging boyes xij^{d} & suche lyke to the bed'men excepte to will'm deane to whome I geue vj^{s} viij^{d} Item to ayther of the sacristons xij^{d} Item to the porter xij^{d} & to the berber xij^{d} Item I geue to sibbell lowther wif to Roberte lowther vj sylver spones of the best sau'ge before legat wth a fether bedd & bol-

ster at ca'lysle the best saue one Item I geue to John ayck-tone clerk p'sone of bamptone one newe gowne of chamlete fayced wth budge my best rydinge gowne & thre silue' spounes Item I geue to will'm hayre clerke my Rydinge gowne & silke hatte wch he haithe in his owen custodie wth my sersnet tuppet at ca'lisle. Item I geue to John austone clerke my best gowne at carlisle faced wth chamelet & to John Richardson clerke the next beste & to John doneld of Ku^r^ke bamptone our gowne of frese remayinge ther. Item I geue to John Rose xx^s^ in recompe'ce of all debts & demands betwexe vs Item I geue to eu'eye one of my s'uants wch shalbe in my s'vice at the tyme of my deathe theyr whoole yeares wages excepte to Rob'te thompso' cle'ke to whome I geue one blake gowne fayced wth wourset wth one fr^a^nche bonet over and besydes his wagis dewe to him at martinmese vpon a rackinge betwixt vs Item I geue to euerie one of my godsons w^th^in the p'schange xij^d^ Item I geue to will'm adcok clerke vicare of Isell vj^l^ xiij^s^ iiij^d^ one gowne of veluet faced wth setten one bonet wth all my boks at asparthe. Item I geue to patrige Johnson xl^s^ Item I geue to thomas tallentire of ca'lisle one great teable wth the cou'vinge standinge in the hall & all my hey & peatts at ca'lisle Item I geue to thomas loither xx^s^ wth one fether bedde & pillow at car-lisle. Item I constitute & ordaine execuo^rs^ of this my last will & testamente the forenamed Rob'te louther my godson & the said will'm adcoke clerke to whome I geue all my goods & chat-tells not bequiethed ne legaced supuiso^rs^ herof the right reurend father in god John byshoppe of ca'lisle to whome I geue my best fether bedd at ca'lisle the best couvringe the twilted blank-ets bolster pillowe mattress wth the hangings of the bed the bed-steide onelie reseyved for m^r^ brandlinge in recompenc of another wch I had of him wth two cheists & one cownter in the chamber wch lykwise belongethe to hyme And also I apponte Rob'te lowther thelder the othe' sup'uisore to whome I geue one Jackette of damaske wth one dublet of the same & and all my fysching at wetheall baye wch I haue or of Right owght to have bye vertue of the last will and testamete of lancelote salkeld clerke laite deane of carlisle towa'ds the p'fermet of his doughter onely & he or his assignes to discharge the rents therof In Wittnesse whereof I haue to this my foresaide testatmete sub-scribed my name fu^r^the' I geue to Rob'te brattone & his wif one cotage wth one gardinge adionynge vpon the bishoypes close dur-inge their lyves & the longe' lever of them. Wittnesses herof Robert Thomsone clerke & John olyckeeton clerke wth others whome I haue caused lyekwyse to subscribe theyre names.

In dei noie amen the xiij^th^ of novembe^r^ an^o^ p'nom' I the

said Edward mytchell clerke do geue & bequithe vnto my god dowghter susane best on sylver salte Item I geue to edward bone my sister sone xx[l] towards the mantenannce of him at the scoll & the said xx[l] to be put into the custodie of iiij honest me' to the most comoditie of said edward bone & that sufficie't asserance be maid fo' the same at the discrectione of my sup'uiso[rs] & executo[rs] Wyttness's hereof Robert louthe' Rob'te slod-dell wth others.*

CLXXXII. MA[RES] LAWSONS[1] WILL & TESTAMENT LAIT PRIORESSE OF NEW CASTLE NUNNERYE. [*ex dorso*]

In the nayme of God Amen the xiiij day of marche & in the yer of our lorde gode MCCCCCLXV I angnes lawson holl of mynde & gode Reme'brance makithe thys my laste wyll & testament in man[r] and forme her after folowing fyerste I geve my soul to almythetie gode my maker & Redemer and my bodye to be buryed in the p'ishe churche of saynt nicollas wyt my mortuari dew a cowstem to the lawe It' I bequeithe to the powr folke xl[s]. to be dystrybet at the dyschryscyon of the person of gatesyde & my chapland S[r] Richard Ray It' I bequeithe to elpet kyllingeworthe a brasce pot hon of the beste & vj powder dublers two powder dysches two sawssers two candyl-styks a poettall poot a pynt pott a ferther bed two cowerclyeds a payr of lyne chetes iiij cochons two of the beste & two of the wyarst & a chyste that stands at my bed syed It' I bequeithe to angnes lawson dowetter was to gorreg lawson my brother a brasse pote the best bowed hone vj powder dublers two powder dysches two sawssers two candlstyks a poettall pott a pynt pott a ferther bed two cowerlyeds a payr of lyne chetes iiij cochons two of the beste & two of the wayrste & a chyste that stands wyet the hend against my bed hyede It' I bequeithe the residowe of all my insyethe gowds that manyn in my hows at gatesyed at the howr of my dyethe vnlegat to angnes lawson dowtter was to Wyll'm lawson my brother James lawson son & vj kye that gows in the thornni closce that gowste at the tynie bryeg It' I bequeithe to my scyeyst[r] barbari iiij oxson at fenna' & xx yows of the beste prowydet allwaye yf chowe do

[1] Of the same family as the Prioress of Nesham, whose Will and Inventory are given above. Here are the last particulars of another Superior of a Religious House who was ejected at the Dissolution. At this very time, May 1835, the workmen employed in building the new streets of Newcastle, are disturbing the bones in the cemetery belonging to the house over which she presided.

lyefe aft^{r} me the rest of all my goodes vnlegat my debts paid I gewe & bequeth to gorrg lawson my brether James lawson son whom I make my full executor of thys my last wyll thes recordes beinge p'sent at the makynge here of It' I bequeithe to angnes lawson dowetter was to gorrg lawson my brethere a nawmore & a coue$_{r}$ that stanst in the hall the beste It' I bequeithe to Elpet kyllyngwerthe & angnes lawson dowther was to goorg lawson my brother all the wyoll & yarn that is is in my hows at gatesyed & tha to gyue to angnes kyllynworthe a cowt.

+ Wyll'm Salkeld Richard Ray Alexandre fetherstonhaugh [Pr. 1565].

CLXXXIII. MAUDE WILSON, OF DARTON [DARLINGTON].

The last Will of Maude Wilson of Darton or a declaration of hir goods to thos that she gave her goods the 5 of Marche 1565 in the 8 yeare of the reigne of our soveraigne ladye Elizabeth etc'. Imprimis I giue to John laynge my brother in law v^{s}. It'm I giue to my sister agnes his wyfe v^{s}. Itm' I giue to Elizabeth Wilson my sister v^{s}. Itm I giue to Jennett Cotts my sister iiij^{s} viij^{d} Itm I will that ther be bestowed att my bringing forth v^{s} Itm I give to my brother John laynge and his wife for the paynes that they have taken wth me or els I had died in the streats one brasse potte the wch my brother xp'ofor Cottes and my sister his wife have in keapinge Also the sayd xp'ofor Cottes my brother in lawe hayth of myne in custodye and keaping xxiiij^{s} viij^{d} the wch I will shall be distributed as is above written Itm I giue to my curate Sir John Claxton xij^{d} the witnesses of this my declaration or last will Thomas Glover Will'm Dente Robert Cornforthe wth others.*

CLXXXIV. RICHARD ROTHEWELL, ALIAS KELSAYE, OF MIKLE OSWORTHE.

Inventory 5 Jul. 1565 *Inter alia* Four stone of woole xx^{s}. One swerde one dagger a bill a Jake a sallett x^{s}. His rayment xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. fower Sylver Spoines xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. In gold & silver xx^{l}. QUARRELL GERE Fower broche axes ij planing axes ij Capells ij schessells two crowis of yron one yron malle with his pairte of other quarrell geare xvj^{s}. vij chawd^{r} of grindstones iij^{l}. x^{s}. *

CLXXXV. GEORGE SMITH, OF WITTON GILBART, HUSBANDMAN.

Inventory 28 June 1565. *Inter alia* Y^e^ church of Witton gilbart owith me for ij foder of sclatts caring frome plawsworth xvj^d^. & one fother frome baxter wood xij^d^. For a fother of slaggs out of bearpark vj^d^. For bringinge ij fother of lyme from durh'm for ye churche ij^s^. For caringe of ij fother of sand viij^d^. For weassing ye church clothis ij^d^. For ye book of Iniunctions vj^d^. For ij bell strings of hare xviij^d^. For my part of the new omilis ij^s^. *

CLXXXVI. JOHN HUTTON, OF HUNWICKE, ESQUIRE.

John Hooton of Hunwicke in ye Countye of Duresme esquire —— my body to be buried in the nex church or church yard wher itt shall please Allmightye God to call me to his m'cye. I give to the church of St Andrewes towardes the reparacion of itt vj^s^. It'm I give vnto my brother Anthony Hooton for a token my golde ringe wth the seale of myne armes, desirenge him to be good to my wiffe and my childringe as my trust is in him. Also I give to my syster Thorpe one old angell, and to euerye one of hir childringe v^s^. Item I giue to my syster Tunstall one old angell and to eu'ye one of hir childringe vs. Also I give to my syster Hooton one old Angell and to eu'ye one of my brother Hootons childringe v^s^. It'm I will that Elizabeth Hooton my wiffe shall have the occupation of all my lands in Hunweake, Maynsforth, Whytehall —— from my death —— for thirtye yers for the payment of my debts and the p'ferment of my dowghters to ther mariages as my especial trust is in hir —— She shall paye vt off my sayd lands to Will'm Hooton the second sonne of my brother Anthony Hooton towards his bringinge vpp att the scoole and learninge xx^s^. by the yeare for the terme of xx yeares, so that he will applye his booke. Also I give to the right honourable and my singular good Lord the Lord Ewerye for a token one golde ringe wth a turkes in itt, desyringe him to be good Lord and ffrend vnto my wiffe and childringe in ther honest requests and causes, as my speciall trust is in him. Also I give vnto my sonne in law Xp'ofer Atthye my best geldinge, desyringe him to be a helper and traveler for my wiffe and my children in all ther doings —— I giue vnto Marye Hooton towards her

marriage v markes —— my wife my full & holl executrix —— 25 Nov. 1565.

Inventory 12 Jan. 1566. *Inter alia*, A rap' & ij swords x^{s}. Three bowes & a quiv^{r} of arrowes x^{s}. In silver and gold iij^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A signet of gold wth the seale of his armes l^{s}. A gold ringe wth a turkes xl^{s}. Debts owen by the testator, *inter alia*, To Xp'ofer Atthye as appeare by an obligation lxvj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d} Item he did borrow of the sayd Xp'ofer att Yorke xl^{s}. To his v daughters, by ye gift of ther Vncle Rob'te Dalton ye younger as appeareth by his will lxvj^{l}. xiij^{s}. To Marye Biggins his Vncle Raufe Hooton's doughter that he received of her porc'on xlvj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. To Robert Hooton his brother xx^{l}. To Custance Hooton his daughter that was bequithed vnto hir by hir uncle Henry Hooton v^{l}. To a m'chaunt of London for xv yerds of silke grograyme iij^{l}. To Nicolas Turpin for wine viij^{s}. vj^{d}. Funeral expences vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Sum of debts cclxxxiiij^{l}. ij^{s}. j^{d}. *

CLXXXVII. JOHN SELBYE, GENTYLMAN PORTER OF BARWYCKE. [1]

In the name of god Amen. the xxvijth of ffebruari a'o D'ni in 1565 in the vijth yeare of the Reigne of o^{r} sou'aine Ladye Quene Elizabethe by the grace of god quene of England ffrance and Ireland etcc I John Selbye gentylman Porter of Barwycke seycke of bodye and hoille of mynde and memorie doethe mak this my last Will testment. ffyrst I bequyethe my soule to Almygtye God and my body to be buryed in the churche of Barwyck I do make my wyf Elizabethe my full executrix & mynyster of all my goods mawable and vnmeweable to vse it at hir dyscreson Also I bequyethe vnto my said Wyfe during hir Lyfe naturall my toure in Brankston w^{t} the two plewegait of Land And all other comoditts theirto belongyng nowe beyng in the occupying of my son John Selbe. Also I bequyethe vnto my sayd wyf half the cotlands & cottags belongyng to me in the said towne durryng hir Lyf Also I beuyethe unto my Wyfe mylne of Twessell w^{t} the Mylne house and garthe thervnto belongyng durayng her Lyfe I do make my son John Selbye my right heyre and bequythe to hyme and is heyres male after the dethe of hys mother the toure of Brankstone w^{t} all Lands & and *(blank)* of myne in the sayme towne. Also I bequythe to mye said sone John my Lease of Twessell

[1] Of the family of Selby, of Twizell, in Norhamshire.

excepting the mylne mylnehouse & garthe as is afoirsaid. Also I bequyethe vnto my said son John the Wovsom [2] of the p'sonage of Braukston when y[t] shall faul exceptyng all suche teithees as shalbe duw for my wyf to pay the which I will she shall have durryng hir life. Also I bequyethe vnto my said sone John all my ryght entrese and tytle of oblygasyon of the p'cell of a fyshynge place in the water of Twede called braid. Also I bequyethe vnto my wyf my ryght of Shotton durryng hyr lyffe and after to my sone John Selbe and to his heyrs male. Also I bequyet vnto my sonne Rawffe Selbe the teithe corn of the towne of Folburye. Also I bequyethe unto my s'unt W[m] Parret my graye horse. Also I bequyethe to be gyuen to be distrybutted to the poure pepele in this towne to xx[s] Also I orden and make p'uysers of this my wyll my wellbeloved sune in lawe Will'm Stroder of Newton And my Ryght Worshipfull brother in law Thomas Bradforthe Marr of Barwycke and my trustye brother in lawe Thomas Morton Witnes herof I have set hervnto my name w[t] my owne hand

An Invyetory of the goods of M[r]. Porter John Selbye It'm vj fether beds forneshed at iiij[l] a bed. vj mattresses forneshed at ij[l] a bed. xij bord clothes iiij[l]. xxiiij napkons xxx[s] vj towels xvj[s]. Half a garneshe of vessell xxx[s]. xij pewder plats. x[s]. j basseng & an ewer vij[s]. iij table carpets xx[s]. iij caldereins iiij[l]. iij pots xxx[s]. iij pans xx[s]. iij spets xiij[s]. iiij[d]. iij payer of rakes xvj[s]. ij Dropen panes iiij[s]. ther crowkes xx[s]. ij payer of tonges vj[s]. viij[d]. ij pores ij[s]. on beg cobbart ij[l]. ij Lytell cobborde j[l]. vj[s]. 8[d]. ij tabbles xx[s]. ij chyeres x[s]. iiij chestis xxx[s]. xxvj[sxx] of yowes at iiij[s] a pece Of owld shepe ix[xx] at ij[s] a pece—A gellding v[l].—ij nages iiij[l].—j Dossen silver spones iiij[l] In mony iiij[l]—ij yerne chemlis xx[s].—xvj oxen xxiiij[l]—x kye xij[l].—iiij stotes xxx[s]. [1]

CLXXXVIII. THOMAS SWYNBURNE. [3]

In the name of God Amen. The seventhe daye of Aprill in the yere of our Lord God a thowsand fyve hundrethe thre score and fyve. I Thomas Swynburne hole of bodye and perfytt in remembraunce make my last will or Testament in maner and

1 Some of the prices in this Inventory are most extravagantly high for the period. A purpose was doubtless to be served.

2 The Impropriation.

3 Thomas Swinburne, of Haughton, in Northumberland, fourth son of George Swinburne, of Edlingham Castle, Esqr.—V. Surtees, II., 278, for his pedigree, &c.

forme as hereafter followethe. First I bequethe my sowll to God and my bodye to be buried wher it shall please God to visyte me with my mortuaryes due. Also executo^{rs} of my will I doo make my brother Gawyne Swinburne Gilbert Swinburne to have and receyve all my gooddes my debttes and bequests beinge payd. First I bequethe to my brother Gawyne Swinburne my farmehold of the Stellinge, and to my cosyn Sr Olyver Selbye my best horse, to John Billingham my neces sonne foure kye and foure yownger nowlt. And to Robert Thirlewaye my neces sonne foure kye and foure younger nowlt, and to Isabell Lysle my nece foure kye and foure yownge nowlt; and to Annes Heron my nece foure kye and foure yownge nowlt. And also the foure named, John Billingham, and Robert Thirlewaye and Isabell Lysle and Annes Heron, to everye of them tenne yewes and tenne yeld shepe. Witnesses herof Olyver Selbye, Michaell Hebburne, Matthew Graye.

Inventory 16 May 1566. xx oxen xiij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. xxiij kye xiij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. iij younge nowlt xx^{s}. viij swyne xvj^{s}. yewes iiij^{xx}xiiij wth ther lambes xxviij^{l}. xvj^{s}. xij yewes without lambes xxxij^{s}. vj geld yewes xxj^{s}. Wethers & one dy'm'nt tuppe x^{s}. One graye nagge xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. One mare xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. One graye mare xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. One stacke of wheate in the stacke yarde iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{s}. Wheat & rye growinge upon the ground ix^{l}. Bigge xvij bowlls v^{l}. vj bowlls of evill bigge vj^{s}. iij bowlls of higge malte vj^{s}. Item ij doubletts of taffata one spanishe Jerken, one blacke cote, one paire of blacke hose lyned wth sarcenett, one blacke cappe, one blacke gowne faced with couye at iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item ij swordes, one stele cappe x^{s}. ij fetherbeddes in the vtter chambre withe ij bolsters ij coverletts one oversea cov'inge xij^{s}. Item ij fetherbeddes in the ynner chambre withe ther furniture, item, more ij bolsters ij pillowes xl^{s}. One Tester with iiij hangars x^{s}. xj cowshins iiij^{s}. iij chestes & one cupborde xx^{s}. ij payre of lynnen shetes iij pillowbers six table napkins one bord clothe ij cowrse towells viij^{s}. vj pottes & possnetts xl^{s}. One cawldron one ketell ij pa'nes xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Four silver spones xij^{s}. Cattle at the Stellinge, &c. Debttes wch the said Testato^{r} dothe owe. To my brother Gawyne when he rode to Lo^{n}do' in lent monye xx^{s}. In lent monye of my brother Gawyne Swinburne when he payed his rannsom vj^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. To my sayd brother in lent monye in Newcastell vj^{s}. viij^{d}. To my sayd brother in lent monye to paye for an horse to Mr Brend in Yorkeshire iij^{l}. xij^{s}. Borrowed of my brother Gawyn when I payed my rent of Hawghton iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Borrowed of my said brother Gawyne when the Goodman of Chopwell rode to London ix^{s}. I am indebtted to my

brother Gawyne wch he payed to my awnt Rames of Newcastell for the half of John Swinburnes borde vij^s^. I owe my sayd brother wch he payed to David Wilkinson of London xx^s^. Owynye to Richard Conyers of Durham for certen clothe xxxviij^s^.—To Mallie Swinburne for her wages vj^s^. To Mr John Heron of Hawghton for ix boulls of bere l^s^.—To James Browne for xiij boulls of Rye lij^s^. To John Billingh'm for a horse xxiij^s^. iiij^d^. —— &c.

CLXXXIX. THE WYL AND LAST TESTAME'T OF ROB'T MELET ESQUIER BEING AT MALAND.[1]

In the name of God amen. the xviij day of June in the yere of our Lord a thousand fyve hundreth thri skore and fyve I Rob't Melet Esquyre hole of mynd and memory doth mak thys my last wyll and testament in man^r^ folowing. Fyrst I bequeath my sowlle onto Almyghtty God in trenitie and my body to be buryed in my p'ich churche of Hamsterley w^t^ dew oblaccions according vn to the lawys of thys realme. In lecaces. I bequeath vn to my sonne Thom's Melet my sygnet. It' I bequeath vn to my servand Chrystofer Brygnell for h^s^ serves done xx^s^ yerly during hys natural lyfe and to be payd of the lands of Rudworth. It' I bequeath vn to my wyff my lands at Ferie of the Hyll and Satley and for to pay my detts and p'formans of my wyl. The resydew of all my goods — I gyff to my wyff — Records here off this my last wyll and testament John Greveson clerk, Henry Folonsbie, Rob't Rakwod, Rauf Hogeson. Also I mak sup'visors —— my cosyng Francis Wyclyff and my sonne Thomas Melet Also my sonne in law Henry Wyclyff and doth bequeath to ev'ry of them a ryall to see my wyll be p'formyd.

(Ob. 25 Dec. 1572.) His reparell xlvj^s^. viij^d^. Howsold stoffe xvj^l^.

CXC. MARGARET BURDON, OF ELTON, WEDOW.[2]

In the name of god amen the x day of Jenuary in the yeare of our lord god a thousand fyve hundreth sexte and v I Margeret burdon of elkton w^th^in the county of du'ha' wedow good and hole of memory makes my last will and testiment in maner and forme folowing first and principally I geue my soule vnto

1 Of Whithill, in the parish of Chester-le-Street.—V. Surtees, II., p. 153.
2 The widow apparently of a wealthy farmer.

almighti god my maker and redemer of the world and my bodye to be buried in the parrishin of elton besyde ellexander robinson my husband Item I geue to robert robinson my sonne a browne oxe and halfe a oxe gand of hard wayre corine growing nowe of the ground winter and ware corne Item I geue to thomas tollor one oxe and halfe a oxe gand of hard corne and of wayre corne now of the ground Item I geiue to ell^{s} robbinson elliner robbinson and annes robbynson my iij dowghters the hard corne and the wayre corne of one oxgand of land Item I geue to ell' elliner and annes my iij dowghters all my houshold wthin my house and chambre to else ellinor and annes robinson my iij dowghters Item I geue vnto robart robinson my sone one oxgand of land during the yeares of my les. Item I geue to thomas toler one oxgand of land duringe my lese Item I geue to raweff borne one bellid stote & vij^{s} iiij^{d} wch John borne oweth vnto me Item I geue to robert robinson my sonne one brase called blythe Item I geue to thomas tolery a brase potte nexte the best but ij Item I geue to robert robinson my sonne one yallo cou'rlet Item I geue to thomas toler one yallo covarlet Item I geue to agnes robinson my dowghter one oxe Item I geue vnto else robbinson my dowghter iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d} Item I geue to hew culley a yowe and a lame Item I geue to Jayne hakworth a yowe and a lame and xiij^{s} iiij^{d} Item I geue to elliner robinson my dowghter a new coverlat Item I geue to elliners husband iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d} and robert robynson my sonne and thomas tollarye to kepe the said elliners husband during his naturall lyfe wth met dryng and clothe honestly as he ought to be Item gyue to elliners housband the best galdren wher the sayd robert robynson and thomas toler do kepe the same elliners husband during his naturall lyfe honesly shall haue the foresayd soume iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d} and the gret caldren to his selfe declaryne & I put my cosin Rychart mury in full trust to sey the sayme ellinere husbaynd be honestly keped acordin to this my last will and testiment Item I geue to sir John sayre parson of elton iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item I geue to roger my sarvaynt a gemer lame Item I geue to rycherd alton of ellton halfe a busshell of whet the residew of my dets payd I geue all hole and frely to robert robynson my sonne katryn robinson ellner robinson el^{s} robynson and agnes robynson my children whome I make my fulle executor all iontly to gether of this my last will and testiment and make my cosin rychard moure of eltton the supervisor of this my last will and testiment whome I put my fulltrust vnto And for his paynes takyne I geue to him a gret counter or els a arke whether he will take the daye and the yeare a boue written thes ar the records of this will sir John seure p'son of eltone

rychard altone rafe boyne robert rychardson roger hir sarvand and other moy.

The Inventory mayd the xxiij day of January in ye yeare of o^r^ lord god mccccclxv of all the goods moveable & vnmoveable of marget burdon of elton In the county of durham laytly discesed prased by fore honet men rychard mory xp'ofor giffoison and John giffreson rychard alten of alton.

Inp'mis iiij oxen vj^l^.—a cowe and a s tirke xl^s^—one blake stotte xxx^s^—ij stirkes xxxj^s^—one horse and a mere xxxx^s^—xviij shepe iij^l^—one rede kowe and a calfe xxiij^s^—one swyne iij^s^. iiij^d^—Iron garther & ij plowes xiij^s^. iiij^d^—a silver bell vj^s^. viij^d^—a window clothe & one seke & iij shapps, & a spining whelle iij^s^—a laid saddell xij^d^—a frock & a worsett kertell & iij yerds of red x^s^—iij happings iiij^s^—iij mattresses x^s^—viij acres of wheat corne of ye ground iiij^l^—viij acres of ware land vne sowen xx^s^—xij tharue of wheat In staggarth and xij tharue of haver & pees iij^l^. vj^s^. xiij^d^—a gret stacke of hay xiiij^s^.—viij hennes and a coke ij^s^—ij waynes & one oxe harrow & a pare of horse harrowes xx^s^—xviij pece of puder xxxiij^s^ iiij^d^—vij brasse potts & iij cawdrons & ij aumr'res & a call & a gret counter & a long bourd & ij chayers & a pare of tongs & a rakin crok & all other bourds & furmes & shalsers xx^s^—vj coverlets & ij blankets xvj^s^ –a gret ark & ij chists vij^s^—iiij & a trow stone iij^s^—The dets w^e^ M'garet bordon doith owe. To Ric Maud ij—to thom's xiij^s^ iiij^d^—for ye lords viij^s^—for rep'acon iij^s^. iiij^d^—one s'vant wage iiij^s^—ye day of buriall ix^s^.*

CXCI. EDWARD ATHEY CLARKE.

In the name of god Amen The firste daye of februarij in the yere of o^r^ Lorde god 1565 I Edward Athey makes my last will and Testoment as hereafter foloweth ffirst I bequethe my soule to Almyghtie God my onelye Saviour and redemer and my bodie to be buried wheras yt shall please my frinds I bequethe to xp'ofor atthe at dublet of grogayne It'm I bequethe to Robert atthe of Longehoughton one old Angell It'm to his brother cuthb't atthe x^s^. It'm to Thomas atthe x^s^. It'm to John atthe x^s^. It'm to my sisster Agnes Tayler one old Riall. It'm I bequethe to Thomas taylor of Berwecke an old angell It'm to Richarde Taylor one old angell It'm to George taylor an old angell It'm to Henrye taylor x^s^. It'm I bequethe to cuthbert sonne of John atthe x^s^ It'm to his brother Thomas atthe x^s^. It'm to Alles Robinsone iij^s^. iiij^d^—It'm to dame

wheatley iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. It'm to dame Baker one old angell It'm I forgeve Richarde atthe of chester xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. the wch he ought me It'm I remytt to henrye bucke all the debts That he oweth me. It'm I bequeth Edward Bucke my god sone two wedders. It'm to Rob't taylor viccor of lesbury my best goune Item I geue and bequieth to elizebeth arnet my sister doghter vj^{s} viij^{d} Item to fillis foster my sister doughter one old angle Item to Margeret rochester vj^{s}. viij^{d}. The residew of all my goods movable and vnmoveable not bequithed & my debets and funerall expences payde and discherged I geue and bequithe to Agnes taler wedow and robert taler vicker of lesbury whome I make my fulle executors of this my last will and testiment thes being witnesses of the same John browne clarke will'm watson vicker of bedlynton and robert taler wth other moy.

An inventory of all the goods moveable and vnmoveable of edwerd athie clarke prased by iiij onest indeferent men videlicet Thomas bygens Jasper horsley will'm gray and John Atthy the vj day of fabuary a^{o} dom'i 1565

Inpmis vj yeards of lynne clothe v^{s}.—iij yerds of courser lynen ij^{s}.—vj yeards of lyning vj^{s}. iij^{d}—ij yerds of harden xij^{d}—v old sharts viij^{s}—a hand towell & a napkin viij^{d}—v pare of shetts & one shet xv^{s}—v pillowe coverings iij^{s}—ij surplysses x^{s}. —a stand bedd ij^{s} vj^{d}—ij mattresses vj^{s}—ij fether beddes & ij bosters xx^{s}—ij pare of blanketts iiij^{s}—iiij coverletts & a happen ix^{s}—a counterponute x^{s}—a truckell bedde xij^{d}—iiij pillowes iiij^{s} —a quission xij^{d}—a iron chimney a pore & a pare of tongs iiij^{s} —ij chares & a stole xviij^{d}—a lytle table xij^{d}—a lytle drawing table v^{s}—a close presse xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—a lytle cvpbord ij^{s}—ij lytle chests ij^{s} vj^{d}—iij cadlesticks xx^{d}—a possenet a chafingdishe a pott & a lytle pane ij^{s} vj^{d}—ij platters ij dishes & a saucer ij^{s}. viij^{d} —his best gowne xx^{s}—iiij old gownes xx^{s}—ij clokes viij^{s}—a dublett of growgrane x^{s}—a w'sett doublett xvj^{d}—ij old doubletts ij^{s}—ij Jacketts vj^{s} viij^{d}—his boockes v^{s}—iij pare of hosen iij^{s}—ij silv^{r} spounes vj^{s}. viij^{d}—in gold & silv^{r} xvj^{l} v^{s}—viij shepe xij^{s}—Sum'a xxviij^{l} ij^{s}—Debtts owing to the said testato^{r} Inp'mis s^{r} georg winter doith owe iij^{l} viij^{s}—John taylor of gillygate xl^{s}—georg barbore wyfe x^{s}—wedowe stobbart xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}—Sum'a vj^{l} xj^{s} iiij^{d}—Sum'a tot' xxxiiij^{l} xij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Debtts w^{c} ye testator did owe. To s^{r}. edward bayts x^{s}—layde furthe for legacis as appearreth by the testament & last will ix^{l}. xviij^{s}—for funerall expencs iij^{l} xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. S'm debitor' legator' et pro expenc' funerall xiiij^{l} xvj^{d}. Sic remanet Sm'a clara xx^{l} xij^{s}. *

CXCII. ROBERT TEMPEST, OF THORNELL, GENTLEMAN.[1]

In the name of god Amen in the vijth yeare of the reign of o^{r} Sov'aigne ladye Elizabethe by the graice of god quene of England ffrance and Jerlande defender of the faithe &cc the xth daye of Aprill An^{o} D'ni 1565 Wytnesseth that I Robert Tempest of thornell gentlema' hole in mynd & of p'fitt memorie thanks be to god makethe this my last will & testament in forme & manoure as folowethe. ffyrste I bequest my soule to the hands of Allmightye god the maker thereof and to Jesus Christ, by whose deathe and passion I truste faithfullie to be saved &^{c}. Item I will that my wyffe shall haiue my fermhold during hir naturall Lyffe and after to my sonne Robert yf my brother in lawe Mr John Swynburne esquire[2] thinke it co'venyent and meat or ells it to be at his order and discrec'on; And also my Wyffe and children to be at his govern'nce and Rowell and to be the sup'visoure of this my last will & testa't as my trust is in hym and for a poure token I gyue to hym my foole now a yeare old. Item I gyue to my dowghter dorathe Newtone one cowe. The Resydewe of all my goods moveable and vnmoveable my debts legacs and fun'alls dischairged & paid I gyue to my wyffe Alison tempest & nicholas Tempest whom I maike my sole executo^{rs} of this my last will & testament willing them to be naturall & good to the rest of my children as I haiue put y^{em} in trust thes being Wysnesse James pikkerin peter grynwell Antony hedle and others in Riton pishe.

The Inventarie the xxjth of June praisers of ye good James pickerin peter grynwell Robert Richsoon Anthony hedle.

It'm ten oxen & two stotts xxj^{l}—xiij kye and a bull xvij^{l}—ten quinters & fyve stirks vij^{l}. x^{s}—a gelden two meyres, and two staggs x^{l}—two shorte waines & a long waine—ffower som'es, vj yoks, a ploughe, a couter, & a soke xxxiij^{s}—x acre of waire corne land l^{s}—x acre of oatland xxxiij^{s}.—A sowe & fyve shotts xv^{s}—the houshold geare vj^{l} xiij^{s}. Debts owing to hym. Item Roger lomley for a stott xx^{s}—George Robinson beare brewer of newcastell two spanishe Jerkins of the ffynest. The Debts that he ought It'm: to M$_{r}$ Claxton iiij^{l}—to s^{r}. thomas browne vicar of bywell androwe iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—to Richerd hodshon of biermore xiij^{s} iiij^{d} - to w^{m} browne of wairdley xxxvj^{s}. viij^{d}.—to Rob'rt shewell cloy^{r} of newcastle xl^{s}—to peter

[1] Of Thornley, in the parish of Ryton. See his Pedigree, Surtees, II., 275.

[2] John Swinburne, of Chopwell, Esqr., who joined the Earls of Westmoreland and Northumberland in their rebellion, and was attainted in 1571.

grinwell iij^{s}. iiij^{d},—An accompte, & reckning betwene the p'son & hym no^{n} as com'ethe to whethear owethe other. *

CXCIII. CUTHBERTE RICHERDSON, OF THERLE HOUSE, YOMAN.

In the name of god Amen. The xxvijth daye of June in A^{o} D'ni 1565. I Cuthberte Richardson of therle house[1] yom' in the p'ishinge of witton gilbert in the County of duresme being seke in bodye yet good in memorie maiks my last will and testament in man' & forme folowing. ffyrste I bequithe my soule into the handes of Allmightye god & my bodye to the earthe in St Michaell the Arch^{a}ungell churche wth my dewties to god & holie churche, beseeching o^{r} blessed ladie the virgin marie wth all the holie company of heaven to helpe me wth ye holie prayers & cc. I bequithe my fyne of this ye Earle house & my fyne in butsfeld in Lanchester p'ishe to my wyff & children. Item I bequithe to Ailes hedley my aunt wyffe to John hedley my best paire of shoes & a paire of hoise. The rest of all my goods moveable and unmovable my debts paid & fun'all expenss discharged I bequithe to my wyffe & children whom I maike my full executo^{rs} of this my last will & supvisor M^{r} bannys cu' alijs Wytnesse Robert Dobson of Suyp'lawe henrie applebie one of the fermers of the'rle house, Jerrett bulloke John Copland of witton gilbert.

An Inventarie of all ye goods moveable and unmoveable p'ised by Rob'rt Dobson, Rob'rt Shelgt, John Copland & richerd Wrangh'm.

Imp'mis two iron rakkincrokes brasse vessell as potts panns cawdrons kettles pud' vessell almerie canwell chaires formes & bands p'isd to xxj^{s} viij^{d}—beddinge withe his app'e liij^{s}—one meyre v^{s}—ij yowes iij hoggs xiiij^{s} viij^{d}—hay in ye barne xiiij^{s} iiij^{d}—one Roud of herd corne xv^{d}—one old longe waine ij^{s} viij^{d}. S'm iij^{l} xiij^{s} xj^{d}. The debts owing to the dead Imp'mis John Andro of shotley briggs oweth me in lent money out of my purse at sundrye tymes thes somes following viz. xv^{s} iiij^{d}, & for a fatt oxe he had of me xl^{s}—for leading of his foill to his land iiij daies about mihelmes, for a futher of colls to the said John Andrews house from has hdain pitts—Anthony Andro of Ebchester owethe me fyve ma'ks for fatt wethers that he is behind of payme't fore. John Androo dwelling in barwick on the hill in pont Eland p'she in Northu'berland owethe

[1] So called, from having belonged to Umfreville, Earl of Angus.

me fyve nobles of the wch some one Will'm Raye & John Mawtland of Lynssied mill is suretye for xx^{s}. Of the same v nobles. Robert bacens of beik hill wthin the p'ishing of medomsley a tann' ought me at his dying daye xviij^{s} and a oxe hyde wth one hyde y$_{t}$ he had to barke for me, wchgoods after his deathe, his son'e Rob'rt bacens dyd & doethe occupie & yet will not paye me his father detts—Raffe Vasye of lu'lye castell oweth me for all my foill or muke that I left at my fermhold at crook when I dept'd from it because I seu no wint' corne ther, the substance by estimac'on come to or will come to, when it is lead two hundrethe fothers & eu'y fuy' according to ye custome of ye countrie ij^{d}. Edward Shaftoo m'chunte owethe me a barrell of tarr by condic'on to gyue me fre over and besyde the price of the wool that he had of me. Robert pertisse wyffe owethe for her husbands debt behind of a meyre that he had of me v^{s}. iiij^{d}. S'm viij^{l} xviiij^{s}. viij^{d}. S'm To^{lis} om' bonor' ac debitor' vj^{l}. xij^{s}. vij^{d}. DEBTS THAT HE DYD OWE Imp'mis to w^{lm}. pkinson xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. —to my neighbor Robr' dobson of snip'lawe xvij^{s}—to Richard wrangh'm of witton gilbert two busshells of Rye—to xp'ofer hotegar a q^{r} of haver—for teithe money xv^{d}—for repac'on of houses vj^{l} xiij^{s}. 8^{d}.—the fun'all expenss vj^{s}. viij^{d}. S'm Deduct' ix^{l} xj^{s}. Rem' cler iij^{l} ix^{s}. viij^{d}. *

CXCIV. THOMAS WRANGHAM, CLERKE.

In the name of god Amen. The xxvijth daye of Julij in the yere of our lord god 1565 I thomas wrangh'm clerke & p'ishe preast of S^{t}. Andrewe Aukeland being seike in bodye & p'fitt of remembrance laude & praise be geven to god co'sydering the frailenes of this fraile & transytorie world maks my will and last testament in man' & forme folowinge ffyrste I gyue and bequithe my soule to Allmightye god my maker & Redemer who haithe shed his p'cious bloud for the redempc'on of me & all mankinde my bodye to be buried at the going in of the churche dore of Sainte Androwes churche wthin the portche, if it shall please god so to provide wth suche dewties as is now accustomed. Secondlie I gyue and bequithe to John wrangh'm and thom's wrangh'm my brother John childer my bed stocks wch I lye in wth a fether bedd ij blanketts a mattress a bolster a pillobore a paire of lynning sheitts and a coverlett. Item I gyue to Elizabethe wrangh'm my best syde gowne. Item I gyve to John wrangh'm my typpett. Item I gyue to my brother vmphares childer all suche goods of myne as is on ther fermehold at bolam equallie to be occupied & devided emonges them.

Item I gyue to my sister Agnes perso' my next best gowne. Item I gyue to my brother vmphraies wyff my shorte gowne. Item I gyue to thomas pereson my graye fillie stagg. Item I gyue to george marley the yonger my other colt stagg. Item I gyue to hewe pereson my other read stirke. Item I gyue to Edward wrangh'm my best Jackett. Item I gyue to my vncle Jeffraye my Jackett wch I wore on the worke daye. Item I gyve to wailes wyffe xij^{d}. Item I gyue to John sclaiter ij^{s}. & my worset Jackett. Item I gyue to Agnes adde vj^{d}. to Rauff crawes maid vj^{d}. to Agnes willie eight pence. Item I gyue to Symond wrangh'm viij^{s}. wch Ralffe brabent oweth vnto me. The Resydewe of all my goods moveable & vnmoveable not legait ne gyven my fun'all expences discharged I gyue it to Richerd wrangh'm Ralff wrangh'm will'm wrangh'm, Jenett wrangh'm m'gerye wrangh'm Isabell wrangh'm, Custance wrangh'm my bro' vmphraies childringe and to heughe pereson, Elizabeth Rayne, Jenett peresyn & katherine pereson my sister agnes peresons children whom I maike my hole executors & executrices equallie S Jointlie to be devided emongs them for yr owne p'fett & the dischairge of my soull provided allwaies that Edward wrangh'm and Jenkin wrangh'm my brothers childring shall haue the ou'sight & rule of the p'ts of my said brother vmfray children for ther vse vntill suche tyme as they shall come to lawfull yeres to rule it ther selffe. Also I will that ther mother haue a p'ferment or helpe to the maintenance of the fermhold by th'occupacon of ther p'tes at ther discrecion but that she shall neyr sell it lenn it, or put any p'te thereof awaye by any other meanes. In Wyttnesse whereof Thomas pereson Jenkin Wrangh'm Edward Marle Edward Wrangh'm Will'm Myddleton John Sclaytor wth other moo.

Th'INVENTARIE of all suche goods as was sr thom's Wrangh'ms appraised & vewed by iiij honest me' that is to saye xp'ofer sothern Will'm wethreld thom's pereson Edward Wrangh'm as folowethe.

In primis one oxe two kye iij^{l}—one fole & a stirke xx^{s}—one horse a stag a meyre liij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—Seaven shepe xiiij^{s}—for his Rayment xx^{s}. S'm viij^{l}. vij^{s}. iiij^{d}. DEBTS OWING UNTO SR THOMAS. Item Will'm pennema' for a bowll of haver malt lent to him xx^{d}—henrye Aresome —Will'm lassells v^{s}—Will'm wilson v^{s}—Will'm Dowson vj^{s}. viij^{d}—Mihell fauwell iij^{s}. iiij^{d}—vx' Watson xx^{d}—wlm tomson for halff a bushell of rye ij^{s}. ij^{d}—cuthb'rt hope, wlm wethreld v^{s}—John Robinson of myddleston viij^{s}—carter of forsett ij^{s}—will'm gowndrie xvj^{s}—edward cargrave a busshell of rye iij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—Isabell home x^{s}—henry foster xxx^{s}—the vicar of forsett xviij^{s}. x^{d}. ob. qu.—Rauffe blaixton v^{s}

—staffurthe for waiges v^{l}.—henrye heidl'm iij^{s}. iiij^{d}—thom's eackhill for corne iij^{l}—edmond em'son wyffe of wardell xiij^{s}. iiij^{d} —hewe carlell ij^{s}. viij^{d}—henrie brakenberie for a mare liij^{s}. iiij^{d} —m^{r} pickerin for wags a q^{r} xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}—Robert hobson of barton for a loid of malt viij^{d}. S'm xix^{l}. xiiij^{s}. S'm To^{lis} xxviij^{l}. xvj^{d}. DEBTS W^{CH} S^{R} THOMAS DOTHE OWE. Item Cuthbert Baynbrigg xij^{s}—Maister Staffurthe iiij^{l} co'cning the corne wch thomas eakhill went away wth desyring hym of his woorshipe to be good m^{r} unto my execuo^{rs} being poore children iij^{l}.—to will'm myddleton for a q're bourd waigs xx^{s}—for fun'all expenes xl^{s}—will'm Atkenson xij^{s}—to John wrangh'm viij^{s}. S'm vij^{l} xij^{s}. And so Remanethe xx^{l}. ix^{s}. iiij^{d}. *

CXCV. RICHERD ATKINSON, OF SOUTH SHEILLS, FYSCHERMAN.

In no'i'e Dei Ame' the xxvjth of november An^{o} D'ni 1565 I Richerd Atkinson wthin the towne of southe sheills fysher ma' wthin the p'ishe of St Ildes hole of mynd and p'fett of Remembrance maiks this my testament and last will after this forme and man' ffyrste I com'end my soule to god allmightie & to all the holie co'panie in heaven my bodie to be buried in St Ilde churche besyde my wyffe my mortuarie to be gyven after the quenes Maties lawes accustomed. ffyrst I bequithe to my sonne george Atkinson ij old rialls in gold. Also I bequithe to my doughter Jenett Atkinson a angell in gold. Also I bequithe to my doughter Annes Atkinson a cowe, and my wyffe to haiue the custodye of my doughter Annes Atkinson and of hir goods yf my wyffe & my doughter ca' agree well together whills she come to lefull aige and if my wyffe & doughter ca'not agree well together then I will my frends put my doughter to guyding & hir goods for hir p'phett: And furder if my wyffe will taike my doughter Annes Atkinson to bring hir honestlie vp I will that my wyffe shall haiue the best sea coble in hir custodye And yf my wyffe and my doughter agree not together then the coble to go in p'te emonge them all as other goods dothe. And also I bequithe to my wyff Jenett atkinson one old riall in gold. Also I will that my wyffe Jenett atkinson shall haiue of my goods as the lawe will. All the Resydewe of my goods after my debts & legaces be trulie paid & geven I gyve them to my son'e george Atkinson Jenett atkinson Jane atkinson annes atkinson my doughters whom I maike my full execuo^{rs} of all my goodes they to disponde them as y^{ei} thinke best to the pleasure of god & weale of my soule and all xp'en soules. And

also I maike order and co'stitute my two brethren Richerd robinson robert robinson to be sup'viso^{rs} of this my testament & last will to see my children to haiue ther right in all cawss & that my wyffe & children agre well together as my trust is in them. Wytness' thom's taylier thom's assell robert robinson w^{lm} cuthb'te Robert walche &c.

The Inventarie of all the goods moveable and vnmoveable that was Richerd Atkinson at his deathe praised the xxiiijth of december by y^{es} iiij honest me' thom's pu'shon, thom's taylier, thom's chamer, John herrison an^{o} d'ni 1565.

ffyrste praised iij Kye iij^{l}—a Swyne iij^{s}. iiij^{d}—thre cobles wth thapp'tenn'es xx^{s}—ten netts, two ropes xl^{s} - sea geare lynes great & small viij^{s}—fyve kists v^{s}—A fether bedd iiij^{or} blankets ij lynn sheits, ij sheits, iiij cou'letts—ij bed cou'ings xij fedder codds xxxiij^{s}. iiij—thre bedd stoks xvj^{d}—Item the hall howse. A yring chymney wth ye prten'nes perteyning to it, a meat borde x^{s}—xvjth puder dublers, vij puder dyshes, ij puder saucers, a potteger, a salt xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—viij candlesticks, ij lavers v^{s}—v brasse potts, a chafer, a little bottell, ij yetlings, iij litle panns xxvij^{s} viij^{d}—a old brewlead v^{s}—a litle a'merie, a hall a'merie, a counter, a chaire, ij formes, a long settle, brew vessel xxj^{s}.—a yring hacke, a yring ga'lok ij^{s}—fyve old rialls, ix angells in gold, iij soigtts & some viij^{l}. v^{s}.

The debts y^{t} is owing to Ric' atkinson at his deathe

Item Edward hilton wyffe xl^{s}—S'm bonor' debitor' xxiij^{l} ij^{s}—The detts y^{t} said Ric' was owing at his death fyrst for a loid of wheit to a wiff of tynemothe xvij^{s} iiij^{d}—to James otwourthe of tynemouth for iiij bowles of malte xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—Allen wouff of his waigs iiij^{s}—James Smithe ij^{s}.—Anthony cuthbert ij^{s}—John walche for h^{s} forme xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—owing in newcastell for iiij^{or} weiks bord for george atkinson iiij^{s}—for his lairestone in ye church iij^{s} iiij^{d}—for his mortuarie iij^{s} iiij^{d}. S'm debitor' iij^{l} xvj^{s} S'm oun' bonor' de clar' xix^{l} xviij^{s}.*

CXCVI. JOHN OGLE, OF OGLECASTEL, GENTILMAN.[1]

In the name of god Amen the iiijth day of aprill in the yere of our lord god A thousand fyve hundreth threscore and five I John ogle of oglecastel in the Countie of northu'b'rland gentilma' Being holl of mynd and of god mymmorie doith mak and orden this my p'sent testament Contenyng herin my last will in

[1] A cadet of the noble family of Ogle, and tenant of Ogle Castle, which its owners had forsaken for Bothal.

man' and forme following that ys to say ffirst I com'end my soull vnto Almyghty god and my body to be bured in my p'ishe churche of whalton w'in the porche commonly called our lady porche wthin the said church wth deuts dew and accustomed It'm I will geve and Bequith by this p'sent to my sonne clamet ogle all my holle lease Intrest right title and terme of yeres yet to come that I the said John ogle have of in and to ogle castell aforsaid and all my holle teythes and halfe teithes that I have in Eglingh'm p'ishe and the lease of the same wthall man' of profitte and comodite coming of the same providet alwayes that I will and bequith that my sonne mathe ogle shall haue the holl teith of west lilburne rent fre and I will and bequith to olyver ogle my sone the halfe teith of old benely and Eglingham payng the p'snall rent therof during all my said terme of yers It'm I will and bequith to olyuer ogle my half teith of benelay and paing the old rent Also the wardshepe and marage of marion redley I geve to olyu' ogle sonne to my sonne Lancelet ogle. It'm I will geue bequith by this p'sens to my two sonnes mathe ogle and gaberill ogle all and singler my lands and tenaments in Bradfurth metfurth and newbigen in the countie of northu'br'-land wth all yssheus com'odits and p'fytts therto belonging to be devided Betwixt them according to the trew menyng of two s'v'all deds as more at large it doth appere It'm I geve and bequith by this p'sents to my thre sonnes clemet ogle cuthb't ogle and lewes ogle and to lyonell ogle sonne to my sonne Alexand^{re} ogle all my lands and tenemets in south dissington in the said countie of northu'br'land wth all lands medowes pasture and co'mon of pasture thereto Belonging according to the trew tenure of foure severall deeds of geft therof maid thre of them bering dait the xijth day of august in the fyft yere of the regne of our lait sou'erng of famis memorie King Eward the Sext and the fourt dede of geft the second yere of the regne off our sou'and lady quene Elsabeth And yf my sonne gaberill ogle lyke Dissington better then Bradfurth than gaberill to have dissington and lionell to have bradfurth making sufficient assuras ather to other for Exchang off the same It'm I will and mynd and intent is that my son clamet ogle shall haue the kepyng order and rull and governance of my sonne Cuthb't ogle and his brother during hys lyfe natu-rall wth all his lands tenamets and goods to hym lemited be-quethed and geven It'm I geve Bequith to my sonne cuthb't ogle Eight oxen, Eight keye and twentie yowes. It'm I geve and bequith to my sonne Lewes ogle Eight oxen eight kye and twenty yowes. And I will that suche raknings and gysts as hath b'ne betwixt me and my sonne Clamet before the makin g

of this my will shalbe clerly void and at no tyme herafter to the hendans or trowble of the said Clemet by any p'sone. The rest of my goods unbequeth and my detts paid I geve bequeth two my two sones Clemet ogle and gaberell ogle whom I mak my full executors of this my last will and testamet to be equally devided Between them. I'm I orden and mak sup'visors of this my last will and testamet Robt medilton of belsay esquer rog' heron of absheallls gentelma' John ogle of newsham and olyu' ogle humly Beseching them to se this my last will and testamet p'formed for the behove of my cheld'ing and the helith off my soull according to the trewe effect of this my last will and testamet maid the daye and yere abovesaid thes being rob't medilton Rog heron bartraham barklay p'son of whalton wth other.

CXCVII. ELIZABETH HUTTON, OF HUNWICK, WIDOW. [1]

In nomine Dei amen —— xx marche 1566. I Elizabeth Hooton, of Hunwicke —— wedo —— I give vnto ye right honerable and my very good Ladye Ladye Ewrie [2] a gold ringe wth a rubye for a token, beseching hir good ladyshipe to be good ladye vnto my daughter M'gerye hir made and servaunte besechinge hir to reward hir for the goodness she haithe my children in my life time —— to my sister Tunstall x^{s} for a token, & to hir doughter Margarett and my God doughter vij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. for a token. —— to my doughter Margarett Athye of my porcion of my husbands goods lxvj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. —— John Stephenson shall have to him and his wiffe my yongest childs nurce for nursinge the sayd child the remander of the lease of the fermold in Hunwicke — to everye servante that shall serve me att the day of my deathe xij^{d} a peice for a token to praye for me—my six daughters Margarett Athye Jane Hootton, Margerye Hootton, Elizabeth Hootton Custance Hootton, Anne Hootton executors. - I assigne the order of them to my dearlye beloved vncle Mr Robert Dalton (&c.) I have herevnto putt the seall of the Daltons armes

ELIZABETH HUTTON, OF HUNWICK, WIDOW.

Inv. 1567.

At the howse at Hunweake. The Hall. A cownter

[1] Widow of John Hutton, Esq., whose Will and Inventory are given under the year 1565, No. CLXXXVI.

[2] Margery Lady Eure, of Witton Castle, widow of Sir Ralph Eure, who fell in the battle of Pannyerhaugh or Ancrum Edge, in the year 1545.

viiij^{s}. vj buffett stooles vj^{s}. A chaire viij^{d}. A long table on a frame v^{s}. A porre and a paire of tongs ij^{s}. viij^{d}. A square cupborde iiij^{s}. vj quishyngs wrowght in the frame viij^{s}. xij old quishings v^{s}. ij formes xvj^{d}. A course carpett clothe for the longe table and a cupbord clothe ij^{s}. Sm' xlij^{s}. viij^{d}. Item xij silverspones gilt at th'endes iij^{l}. iiij^{s}. xij sylv^{r} spones wth J. H. on th'endes iij^{l}. Twoo tynne saltes viij^{d}. xv lattin candlesticks xx^{s}. Certen stone potts and glasses xviij^{d}. A latten basen xij^{d}. xij pewther playtes wth trenchers for ye same vj^{s}. viij^{d}. A litle cupborde ij^{s}. An almerye wth iiij doores & ij shootts xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Twoo graters viij^{d}. Twoo hoggeshedes iij di' hoggesheades & ix barrells xj^{s}. Twoo gallon flaggons th'one of lether th'other of wod xx^{d}. Sm' ix^{l}. ij^{s}. vj^{d}. THE HIGHE CHAMBRE. In napperye in lynen sheites xvj paire, certen old harden sheites & xvj pillowbers vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Twoo diaper borde clothes, th'one fyve yerdes longe, th'other iiij yerdes longe, foure lynen boorde clothes thre harden boorde clothes, three diaper towells, ix diaper napkins, ij doz & di' of lynnen napkins wth blew barres, vij lynynge towells & ij cupbord clothes iij^{l}. vij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Two Danske chistes, a litle chist bound wth yron, a candle chist & an other old chist xxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A presse wth ij floores & v doores xl^{s}. A foldinge table ij^{s}. vij litle quisshines & ij longe quisshings of croole wrowght wth the nedle & a carpett clothe that is in workinge withe crooles for the same vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—vj fetherbeddes withe vj bolsters & a course fetherbed tyke v^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. viij mattresses and ix bolsters liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. xij pyllowes xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—xij paire of blanketts & viij happings xlij^{s}.—In coverletts xx v^{l}. In coveringes for beddes iij of tapestrie and ij of dornix vij^{l}. A carpett clothe of tapestrie worke v yerde longe & a yerde and a quarter depe xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—v standinge beddes wth cordes l^{s}. Twoo testors wth curtens of saye & ij testors wth curtens of croole l^{s}. Three cotes of plaite & iij stele cappes xl^{s}. A press of waynscott in the nurc'ie xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. The hangings there and in the p'lor vj^{s}. viij^{d}. S'm lij^{l}. viij^{s}. THE BREWHOUSE. A brew leade & a culinge leade in a frame vj^{l}. A maskefatt, twoo gilinge fatts, a lytle tubbe & stone trowghe xl^{s}. Certen stuffe in the bultinge house iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. S'm viij^{l}. iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. THE KITCHINGE. One great cawdren wth an yron bande xl^{s}. Three little old cawdrens, v pa'nes, v brasse potts, a possenett, ij yren potts, ij fryenge pa'nes, a drepinge panne, a girdyron & iij paire of pott clips iij^{l}. v speitts, a payre of cobyrons, a paire of tonges, a porr & a fyer shule xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. A fleshe axe, a choppinge knife and a mynsinge knife and a gullye iij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—iij garnishe of pewter vessell, a doz' & di' of pottingers and twoo hand basens v^{l}. iij^{s}.

iiij^{d}. A new basen & ewer of tynne vj^{s}. viij^{d}. S'm xj^{l}. x^{s}. The Larder. Twoo tubbs for saltinge fleshe xx^{s}. A hoggeshed for otemeale xviij^{d}. iiij emptie kaskes iiij^{s}. S'm xxv^{s}. vj^{d}. The Milkhouse. xij chesfatts, xx bolles, viij butter cuppes, a butter kytt, a sooe, ij skeills, ij kirnes, ij standes and certen vessell that was in the wollhouse xx^{s}. A candle case, a pair of musterd wherns, ij spynynge wheles wth certen boordes v^{s}. S'm xxv^{s}. The P'lor. A cupborde ij^{s}. A chaire viij^{d}. A cupborde clothe of dornix vj^{s}. viij^{d}. S'm ix^{s}. iiij^{d}. Apparell. A damaske gowne without ly'nen wth a laice of Gold xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A newe clothe gown furred wth white la'me and faced 'withe blacke conye xl^{s}. One grene clothe gowne faced with blacke conye wth laice of silu' xx^{s}. A blacke cloke with a spanishe cape & a old blacke cote vj^{s}. viij^{d}. A woman's gown of damaske with a yard of velwett xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A woman's gown new of fyne pewke faced with blacke conye xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. An olde clocke gown garded with velvett xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. An old scarlett pettycote x^{s}. S'm ix^{l}. ix^{s}. Corne, &c.

CXCVIII. JOHN BLAXTON, OF SEATON.[1]

In the name of God Amen. the xxviij day of Julij A^{o}. 1566 witnessithe that I Jhone Blaxton of Seaton wthin the p'ishe of Seh'm——my bodi to be buried wthin the quere nighe vnto where mine ancistors lieth. It'm I giv vnto Margret Blaxton my wif all wthin the hall and chamber, and the litle house she dwellithe in att this present wth outen payng any rent during hir naturall life. It'm I giv vnto every of my childers children a yow and a lamb. It'm I giv vnto Adam Blaxton my sone xx^{s}. It'm I giv to Denes Littest^{r} and his wif xx^{s}. It'm I giv to Rauf Blaxton my sone xx^{s}. It'm I giv to Richard Collin and his wif xx^{s}. It'm I giv to Isabell Sampton xx^{s}. It'm I giv to will'm Rede ij oxen & ij stotts, wth yoke & some belonging to the same, and also to the sa^{d} will'm ij horses, one long waine & a coopwane & half the corne winter & ware of the odd land in the feld. It'm I giv to Anes Snaudon xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. and to George hir sone a yow & a lamb. It'm I giv to Thomas Wright my curate iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. It'm I will y^{t} mine executors have th'occupation of this farmold one yere after my discease. The residu of my goods (&c.) I give vnto M'gret Blaxton my wif, Rauf Blaxton my sone and will'm

[1] See his Pedigree, Surtees I. 276. Mr. Surtees had apparently not seen this will.

Blaxton whome I doy make my hole executors——and my trusty frend George Blaxton of Farneton Hall to be sup'visor —unto whome I give xx^{s} for his counsell and paynes therein— Also I will y^{t} if Adam my sone be not favourable & kind vnto my executors that then he shall pay the sum of lx^{l} debts vnto them.

Inventory——His lair stone vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Funeral expenses xl^{s} &c.*

CXCIX. WILLIAM CLAXTON, OF BURNEHALL, ESQUIRE.

In the name of God Amen. The xxjth of Decembre A^{o}. D'ni 1566. I will'm Claxton of Burnehall in the Countye of Durh'm Esquire——my bodye to be buryed in the p'ishe churche of St Oswolds in Durh'm wher the executors of this my last will and testament shall thinke good by th' advice of my sup'visors—I will also that my vncles Robert Claxton clerke and Roger Claxton shall haue my hole man^{r} house at Burnehall [with lands, &c. described] for the bringinge vp of my five younge children vnto suche time my heyr whome so ev' God shall appointe cume to full & lawfull age.——[He next makes a provision out of his lands to raise a fund for the marriage portion of his three daughters Katherine, Ellenor, and Margerye.] I give to Ayles Midelton my sister in law two Kyen and two calves. And also I give to xp'ofer Hutchinson one queye wth calue. Also I give to Thomas Tedcastle my s'vant my whyte amblinge nagge. (Children, Robert, Anthonye, Jerrard, Katherin, Ellenor, Margery.) I will and bequith vnto Robert Claxton, Roger Claxton, Xp'ofer Chaytor, Cuthb't Rackett & Xp'ofer Mayre my best gray maire, one yron gray meare and a sorel nagge.

Inventory. In the great chambre Y^{e} hangings of read & greine viij^{s}. ij new cov'ings of bedds xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. iij cov'letts ij^{s}. iiij^{d}. iiij pare of blanketts xix^{s}. vij happings xvj^{s}. viij linne shets xxj^{s}. vj pare of harden shets ix^{s}. ij fether beds & ij bolsters liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. v Codds & v codwares x^{s}. viij^{d} Thre mattresses xij^{s}. iij old bolsters ij^{s}. Thre testers wth hangings of read & greane xij^{s}. In the butteri & parlar ij bord clothes iiij^{s}. v candelstickes iiij^{s}. ij harden towells iiij^{d}. xviij table napkins viij^{s}. ij chares xvj^{d}. A stone cruse wth a cov' and vij other cruses xvij^{d}. xij pewther trencher viij^{s}. & silv^{r} spones l^{s}. iij pewthyr salts & a dossen sawcers viij^{s}. viij^{d}. vj spice plates ij^{s}. xj^{d}. iiij dublers ij dishes and a basinge x^{s}. vj^{d}. viij great platers xv^{s}. iiij^{d}. Five pottingers iij^{s}.

vj^{d}. vij bigger dishes vj^{s}. v^{d}. A pewther basing and an ewer vj^{s}. viij^{d}. One ambre x^{s}. ij cupbord clothes ij^{s}. xj quissions vij^{s}. One chiste for spice and a candel chiste xx^{d}. IN THE KITCHIN One great cawdron xviij^{s}. ij lesse cawdrons x^{s}. ij brasse potts, a little pott and a posnet of brasse xvj^{s}. One great panne & ij lesse pannes xvj^{d}. One brasse morter v^{s}. ij spets & a payre of rakes iij^{s}. A brulinge yron xij^{d} A brandreth of yron xij^{d}. A rost yron xij^{d}. One pare of tongs ij raken croks & ij pott clips iij^{s}. A fryinge panne vj^{d}. IN THE BREWHOUSE Gilefatts & iij mashing fatts iij^{s}. 4^{d}. v standes & a pott for drinke iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. vj tubbes iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. iij wood dublers iij^{d}. IN THE MILKE HOUSE xij milke bowells v^{s}. ij kirnes xx^{d}. One great bowell vj^{d}. iij skeylls xij^{d}. A milke skeyl, a kitt to put milke in & a tunnele iiij^{d}. vij chesfatts xvj^{d}. IN OTHER HOUSES One hamp' & ij basketts xij^{d}. One kitt for salt butter viij^{d}. ij hogesheads or tun'es ij^{s}. viij^{d}. One temes for corne vj^{d}. ij spinning wheles ij^{s}. A payre of wolle cayrds iiij^{d}. A bus' & a peke of wood xx^{d}. ij seves & ij wheat ridles one ote riddle iij scuttells & ij lepes ij^{s}. 8^{d}. ij window clothes & viij seks ix^{d}. Thre payre of bedstocke iij^{s}. One bed wth wheles ij^{s}. THE WAYNES (&c.) HIS APP'ELL One gowne x^{s}. iij Jackets xxxiiij^{s}. ij payre of hose vj^{s}. viij^{d}. A dublet of canvise & a waiste cote of fustian v^{s}. One blake cloke & one old cloke viij^{s}. Four yerds of meld frese iiij^{s}. vj^{d}. A taffyta hatt v^{s}. A paire of boots & a pare of shoes iij^{s}. ij shirts vj^{s}. Two cotes of plat cov'd wth read xl^{s}. HIR APPARELL. Three linings for a gowne coller iiij^{s}. One patcott sowed wth read silke and gold v^{s}. A strayt gowne of worset gardid xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Two lose gownes of cloth xviij^{s}. A kirtle of blake taffetay and one of read xv^{s}. An old kirtle of wosset ij^{s}. A petticote of read viij^{s}. A varinngale & a quissionet of fustian in apres ij^{s}. Two fraunche hoods xl^{s}. CATTELL &c. ij stele cappes.——*

CC. WILLIAM WALTON, OF DURHAM, DRAPER.[1]

In the name of god Amen I Will'm walton of the city of durham drap' being in p'fect and good remembrance the xij of May An'o Dom' 1566 being sick of bodi and hole of m'nd & in p'fect fayth of Jesus Christ make here my last will and testa-

[1] A Durham merchant, of great opulence and trade, whose name occurs as a creditor in almost every Inventory of his period. His stock in trade is singularly curious.

ment as in forme folowthe first I do bequith my soule to almighty god and my bodi to be buried in the church of saynt nicholas in Durh'm or els where it shall please god to call me to his mercye I giv to eu'e one of my children wch ar vnmaried thirty pounds of lawfull inglish moni for ther children portion y^{t} is to say Richard Walton Jhone Walton Will'm Walton Kateren walton alleson walton Annes walton and m'gret walton I will y^{t} Jhone walton will'm walton do follow the scole att vnuersite & there mother to helpe them besids there ouen portions according to her descretion Also I giv to Elener my wife the leace of my house during her naturall life and if Richard my sonne do mari in the tone he to have the one half of the sayd house equally devided or if he duell in the sayd tonne and att hir deathe to remane all in his hands during my leace. Also I bequith to annes walton my doghter the leace of thomas clener farmhold in hutton during my yeres also I giv to euery one of my children ij silver sponnes Also I giv to Robert cooper a cole clothe for his wife another of Yorkshier marbell I giv to my brother hew walto' and his wife' my ij woorkday gounes to mak eather of theme a cote & to hew walton I giv my new colered cote Also I giv to georg walton and Elizabeth walton his children everi one of them v shillings Also I giv to gillian my sisters children and alleson my sisters children everi one of theme ij shillings for a token also I giv to the alderma' to sustene the toune xx^{s} also I giv to be destrebuted to poore housholders wthin saynt nicholas p'ishe xx^{s} Also I do giv to the poore scolers wch do lerne at the scoole x^{s} Also I mak Elenir walton my wife full executrix of this my last will and testament and of all my goods moveable & vnmoveable my dettes & legaces payd and descharged I mak M^{r}. Jhone Pilkenton M^{r}. will'm birche p'bendaries christofor surtis and rich' coop^{r} sup'visors of this my last will and testament and for there paynes I giv to euery one of them xx^{s}. Also I giv to hew walton xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. euery yere vntell vij yeres ended to pay for his house rente to be geven after to hime or to his wife whether levith longer for seven yeres be ended also if my wife will nott stand to be full executrix but stand to hir thirds I giv hir over & besids hir thirds a silver pece, a silver salt ij silver spoones and all the insight gere as presser collered ambroy & all vessell wth all bedding as fatherbedds mattrasses wth all that p'tenithe thervnto during hir life and thayeto remane to the children now vnmaried Also I giv to the prisoners xl^{s}. ather in mete or mony according to my wifes descretion Also I giv to my wife my ambling gelding which is att M^{r} evers I giv to Richard walton my cote of playts my stele sappe my sleves of mayle my poll axe

Also I will y^t^ Richard walton shall have the oversight and occupying of my shoppe and of all my clothe for the behave of my wif & children and the sayd Richard Walton to make a just accompt of all the sayd shopp and clothe to my wife and children when sutch time shall requier Also I giv to Jhone walton and will'm walton betwixt them all my bookes also I giv to xp'ofor surtis my best goune also I will that georg walton if he occupy as a draper shall hav xx^l^ for thre yeres and to lay in sufficient surtis and assurance to my wife and children for the payment of the same att the end of thre yeres and if he occupy well and p'fett therbye he to hav it other thre yeres and then to be payd agane to my wife and children all the sayd su' of xx^l^ Also if the sayd spittel hous be rered vppe I giv a bed of clothes wch is meat for sutche like persons also I will y^t^ Jhone Vayse the elder shall pay but v^l^ of the x^l^ wch he is bund for vnles he gett a remide for the same of Anthony grinwell I giv to xp'ofor hartborne xx^s^ I will also y^t^ my sone Richard walton shall hav the governance of my shoppe and the gatherin of my detts and that he shall monthly mak his accompt to Eliner my wife his mother xp'ofor surtis and Jhone horne dwelling w^th^in the city of Durh'm or els in fayling so to do to be cleare discharged of the shoppe for not making this his monthly accompt also I will y^t^ if the fore sayd Richard by his negligens shall rune in any reargs that he shall repay itt to my wife & children of his own p'per portion onely and that montly as his falt shall appere to his mother & the rest to whome he shall mak this his montly accompt Witnesses of this my last will & testament ar thes whos names ar here vnder subscribed Also I giv to M^r^ xp'ofor chayter to maytene my wife & children according to the law x^s^. I giv to wedow oleu^r^ x^s^ also iff itt shall fortune y^t^ ani contraversye shalbe betuixt Elner walton my wife and my children w^th^in named for any p^t^ or p'cell of there goods I will that she & thay my children shall cause the contraversye to be brought before the sup'visors of this my last will & testament or before the most pt' of theme and thay to redress the matter according to there judgement and nott to go the lawe And if any of theme that is to say Alen' my wife or any of my children refuse or deny to be ordered in that behalf by the sup'visors I will that every one of them for so refusing there arbitrement shall lack of there portion xl^s^. to be geven & destributed as the sup'visors shall think mete and conveinent. Also I giv to Richard walton my sonne v^l^ for the gathering vpp of my debts and to make a just accompt of all the sayd detts as is aforesayd and he to have the v^l^ oute of the hole stocke Also I giv to Mr Deane Whitting-

h'm a riall to mistris whitingh'm [1] v^{s} for a remembrance Also I giv to Mr Thomas lever half a crone to Mr Rauf lever half a crone to M^{r} E lever half a crone to Mr Roger lever half a croune for a remembrance. Also I giv to M^{rs} richeson x^{s} to Jhone horne x^{s} to mathu farelas x^{s} Also I giv to Mr Jhone pilkenton wiff a croune for a token of remembrance It'm I giv to my Ladi perse [2] for a token of remembrance half a croune Also I giv to M^{r}. Will'm Claxton of winyard for a token of remembrance half a croune I giv to M^{r}. halliday half a crone for a token. I giv to Mr Will'm half a croune I giv to M^{r}. gilpen [3] for a token of remembrance ij^{s} vj^{d}. I giv to M^{r}. rudd for a token ij^{s} vj^{d}. I giv to rich adde to Cuthb't wedeside and Jhone waters everi one of them xx^{s} if thay gett no redress at my lord lumley hand for the wch thay war suretyes I will to hav a sermond at my buriall iff itt be possible & to be payd sufficiently for his paynes Also I will y^{t} all my goods moveable and vnmoveable that I have geven my wiff shalbe prassed y^{t} my children shall know how mutch ther is and what it cometh to att hir Deathe. Kington Notary.

The Inventory of all the goods & cattels wares marchadisse as well moveable as vnmoveable p'teing to will'm walton Drap' in Durh'm laytley disceased praysed by hew whitfeld thomas whitfeld Rob't Potter & will' harp^{r} Ann Dom'i 1566 in October. In the Shopp A sadd coller brod clothe iiij yerds xij^{s}—a brome blewe iij yerds xv^{s}—a black bayse ix yerds xx^{s} —a pooke viij yerds xliiij^{s}—a pook viij yerds xl^{s}—a pooke viij yerds xliiij^{s}—a pooke vij yerds xxxv^{s}.—a rede freseadoo ij yerds v^{s}—a brod lining ij yerds ij^{s}.—a brod rede half yerd iiij^{s} —a brod marry iij quarters v^{s}.—a blew carters vj quarters xviij^{d} —a brod marble vij yerds half xxiiij^{s}—A new coller brod clothe iij yerds half xiij^{s}—A brod watchat v yerds xxij^{s} vj^{d}—A shepes coller brod clothe ij yerds viij^{s}—A london red vj quarters xij^{s} —A london watchat ij yerds half xx^{s}—A pevk half yerd viij^{s} —A pevk di'm yerd vij^{s}—A black carse xvj yerds xxiiij^{s}—A black carse vj quarters iij^{s}—A black carse ix yerds xvij^{s}—A new collar carse xij yerds xxiiij^{s}—A new coll^{r} carse ij yerds iiij^{s}—A sky coll^{r} carse xvij yerds xxxviij^{s}—A white vij yerds

[1] The wife of Dean Whittingham was sister to Calvin, and a person who, acting under the spirit of her brother, was suffered to make great havoc among the tombs and ornaments of the Cathedral.

[2] "My Lady Percy" was Anne, daughter of Henry Somerset, Earl of Worcester, and wife of Thomas Percy, who, three years afterwards, rebelled against Queen Elizabeth, and was beheaded at York in 1572.

[3] Barnard Gilpin, Rector of Houghton-le-Spring, of famous memory.

vij^{s}—A white carse xviij yerds xxviij^{s}—A white carse iij yerds half vj^{s}—A white carse iiij yerds half vj^{s}. A white carse vij quarters iiij^{s}—A white carse iij yerds half x^{s}—A white carse xij yerds half xxxiiij^{s}—A blew watchat xij yerds l^{s}—A new coll^{r} iij yeards half xx^{s}—A ishe coll^{r} v yerds xxv^{s}—A brod read viij yerds xxx^{s}—A sadd ships coller x yerds xlv^{s}—A watchat xij yerds iij^{l} vj^{s}. A brod read ij yerds half xix^{s}—A sad coller xij yerds v^{l}—A pevk xij yerds iiij^{l}—A pevk vij yerds iij^{l}. iij^{s}—A pevck xv yerds half vij^{l} xij^{s}—A violat brod clothe xiij yerds vj^{l} vj^{s}—A london new coller xv yerds vj^{l} x^{s}—A new coll^{r} xj yerds iiij^{l}—A shepes coll^{r} x yerds half iiij^{l} x^{s}—A sad coll^{r} xij yerds half vj^{l} xviij^{s}—A sky coler carse xiij yerds xxx^{s} A vess coll^{r} carse xv yerds half xxxv^{s}- A new coll^{r} carse v yerds xj^{s} viij^{d}—A flanders dy carse vj yerds xxij^{s}—A galle carse v quarters iiij^{s}—A ish coll^{r} carse x yerds half xxxv^{s}—A black carse vj yerds xx^{s}—A bede carse ix yerds xxxiij^{s}—A flander dy vij yerds xxvj^{s}—A orish coler carse ij yerds viij^{s}—A flanders dy carse ix yerds xxxv^{s}—A orishe coler carse x yerds xl^{s}—A galle carse xij yerds xliiij^{s}.—A red carse vij yerds xxviij^{s}—A flanders di carse iiij yerds half xviij^{s}—A tavneie carse v yerds xxiiij^{s}—A black frese xxij yerds xxij^{s}—A white frese ij yerds xiij^{d}—A white frese xv yerds xiiij^{s} iij^{d}—A black frese ix yerds vij^{s}—A black frese xv yerds xv^{s}—A black frese xxvij yerds xxvj^{s}—A white cottin iiij^{s} viij^{d}—A white cottin iiij^{s} viij^{d}—A yerd of russat ij^{s}—It'm ij chists, a cubbord, an amberye xxvj^{s} viij^{d}. Sum'a cxiiij^{l} x^{s}. HOUSHOLD STUFF IN THE P'LARR.. A chimney wth a pr' of tongs xiiij^{s}—A bedd stede close mayd x^{s}—A father bedd xx^{s}—A pare of shets v^{s} iiij^{d}—A covering of app'ils x^{s}—A overse bed viij^{s}—A covering wrought of silk x^{s}—A cod & a pilleber ij^{s}—A trindell bed a father bedd a twilt a happing a bouster xx^{s}—A standbed a father bed a mattres a p'r of blanketts a rede coveringe a bouster & curtings xxvj^{s} viij^{d}.—It'm viij cods & viij pillobers xx^{s}—It'm vij p'r of lin shetes xl^{s}—viij p'r of strakin shets xxx^{s}—vj p'r of harden shets xv^{s}—xiiij yerds of diap' tablein xvj^{s}—x yerds half of table cloth x^{s}—xxj yerds of towelin xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}—iiij hand towels iiij^{s}—ij dosen napkins xij^{s}—v pillebers vij^{s}—ij hede shets vj^{s}—A p'r of blanketts v^{s}—ij overse bedds & iij cortings xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—A cubbord vij^{s}—A table wth a carpett xij^{s}—A counter wth a carpett vij^{s}—A dance chist vj^{s}—A bond chist xij^{s}—A bond coffer v^{s}—A amberye viij^{s}—A lang settle & a chare iiij^{s}—iij buffett stoles vj^{s}—A little stole viij^{d}—ij formes xij^{d}—Read hangings xxiiij^{s}—A paynted clothe iij^{s}—iij chists xv^{s}—A stand bedd a pare of blanketts ij shets a covering and two cods xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—A ambrecall ij^{s} vj^{d}. IN THE NEW LOFT. It'm a p'sser v^{s}—ij ambres v^{s}—A lang settle iij^{s}—iij

chayres xviij^{d}—A poll axe xvj^{d}—In the hall house. It'm a chimney a payre of tonges a gret por a payre of rackes ij spets a rackin crook a crissett xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—A table wth a table clothe xx^{s}—A lang settle wth a bed a nother lang settle viij^{s}—A ambre vij^{s}—A cupbord ambre iiij^{s}—A p'sser xlvj^{s} viij^{d}—iij chares iiij^{s}—ij formes & ij stoles ij^{s} vj^{d}—A dosen of quisshings x^{s}—A silver pece xviij spone weijng xxxij onces vij^{l} iiij^{s}—A Silver salt xxvj^{s}. In the litle chamber. It'm a bed stede a matteres a blankett a p'r of shets a bouster two cods wth pillobers fouer coverletts xxiiij^{s}—A bedstede a matteress a blankett a p'r of shets iij cods ij coverletts xvj^{s}—A chare ij barrels a stand & thre litle barrels & a bord v^{s}—iiij ston of salt butter viij^{s}—iiij haulings v^{s}—iij salt fishe iiij^{s}—A brandrey ij^{s}—ij gun'es ij^{s} vj^{d}—iij latten basins x^{s}—iiij puther basings vj^{s}—xiij puther dublers xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—xij puther dublers xviij^{s}—vj puther dishes viij^{s}—vj pottingers ij^{s}—iij chamber potts iij^{s} iiij^{d}—iij pottell potts vij^{s}—vj quart potts x^{s}—a pinte pott ij^{s}—ij pinte potts ij gill potts iiij^{s}—v salt sellers iiij^{s}—vj pottingers iij^{s}—xj sawsers iij^{s} iiij^{d}—A leven candelsteks & a laver xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}—A grete potte xv^{s}—v potts xviij^{s}—ij potts vj^{s}—A kettell & vij pannes x^{s}—A friing pan & a kirsett iij^{s}—A morter & a pestell iiij^{s}—A Jack a p'r of sleves of mayle x^{s}—A bay horse xl^{s}—A gray nagge xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}—ij kine xlvj^{s} viiij^{d}—In hay xl^{s} the tithe x^{l}—A short goune a sattan cote a chamlet cote a clothe cote xl^{s}—viij stone of lint xxxij^{s}—In yarne ix pound vj^{s}—In bookes x^{s}—l yerds of lin clothe l^{s}—xxx yerds of starkins xv^{s}—In wood bords xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xxxiiij yerds of harden x^{s}—lviij yerds of line clothe xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xxj yerds of strakins xj^{s}—xxij yerds of harden xij^{s}—Sum'a lxxx^{l} xiiij^{s} viij^{d}. The hole sum of all the goods cattels wayres & debts as well moveable as vnmoveable perteins to will'm walton in Durh'm Drap' laytly Disceassed is ccccIxxxix^{l} xvj^{s} j^{d}. Dettes wch willi'm walton did owe the day of his deathe. It'm owing to M^{r}. Jhone Eden & M^{r}. topp xxx^{l}—owing to M^{r}. miles of covintre xiiij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—to M^{r}. barb' xiiij^{l}—to thomas walton iij^{l} v^{s}—to Richard bell vij^{l}—to S^{r} nicholas burnop v^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—to xp'ofor dobson iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—to xp'ofor hill x^{l}—to will'm horner xvj^{s}—to Richard stanssid xj^{s}. Sum'a lxxxviij^{l} ij^{s}. Restat executricæ clxv^{l} vij^{s} ix^{d}.

Among those indebted to the deceased (223 in number) occur "Mr Henry Wetherton (Widdrington), Mr George blaxton of Farneton Hall, Mr George blaxston, Mr Simond foultherupp, Mr Boues, Thomas blexton, Sr Robert Hilton, Sr John horsfall, Mr Will'm hilton & Mr Michael constapell, Mr Robert layton, Mr George tonge, M^{r} humphrey, Nicholas blaxton, Mr Will'm claxton, Mr Jhone blaxton, Mr Thomas lever, Mr Jhone

Musgray, Mr Robert eshe, Mr William blaxton Mr George blaxton, Mr Cuthb. fenwicke, Mr anthony tomlinson, Mr alderman, Mr George winter, Mr George clif, Mr Jhone Hedworthe, Mr Doddisworthe, Mr Jhone lampton, Sir William Thompson, Mr Francis bonner, Mr Jhone edon, Mr Gilpin, Mr Boutflower, Sir George Ratclif, Jarret salvin, Oswood ogle, Mr Robert porter elder and Mr nicholas porter, Mr Rauf gowerr, Dame elener persee, Mr Robert harbottel elder and yonger, Mr Askiu, Mr Henry Evers, Mr Conyers, Mr Matthew conyers, Mr Jhone conyers, Mr Rauf conyers, Mr Jhone troloppe, Mr George Morden, Mr William morden, Mr Macbray, Richard conyers, Xp'ofer mare," &c. The debts amount to £265 17s. 1d., and the "disparet" debts to £29 14s. 4d.*

CCI. RALPH BAYLES, CLERK, CURATE OF BARNARD CASTLE.

In dei noi'e Amen 1566 Die vero Aprelis 7 Ego Radulphus Bayles Clic's curatus p'ochialis castri barnardi condo testametu' meu' in hunc modu' vt sequitur I the sayd Sir Rauf bayles sick in bodi corporall but prace be unto god my redemr hole in soule and in good and p'fect memory ffirst & especialli I giv and bequith my soule vnto Allmighti my god my redemer & savior Jesus Christ who hayth redemed and boght me & all mankind wth his most p'cious blood in whome & in whos deathe and passion I hope to hav & optene salvation my bodi I giv to the earth frome whens it cam ther to abide the day of the most Joeful resurrexion of all tru and faythfull company of the select and chossen stoke of Christ & if god hav so p'vided I will yt my sayd bodi be buried In the chansell or where in the p'ish chappell of ou' ladi wthin the toune of Barnardes castell Also I will yt an honest dinner be p'vided for thirty or forty measses of honest me' and women of the toone and p'ish wch shalbe att the church the day of my buriall And also I giv vnto the poore people to be destrebuted the day of my buriall vnto all sutch as be of the toone & p'ish yt stands most nede and mister & it to be geven vnto them att there houses xxs. I doy giv & bequith vnto thomas bayles my brother sone one filly stagg Also my best overse cover of my bede wth a brassen morter of brasse and the pestle & also in money iijs. iiijd. It' I do giv & bequith vnto secile coytts my servant & sister doghter my best goune also my gretest brass pott also my better matteres and my bedding yt I ly in wth also my milk kowe and more in money iijs. iiijd wth iij yerdes of lining cloth & vj yerds of harden clothe

It' I giv & bequith vnto Rob't coyts my sister sonn xx^{s}. I giv & bequith to nicolas coyts & to rich' cotts his brother my sisters children xiij^{s}. iiij^{d} eather of them vj^{s} viij^{d} & to ther sister Elizabeth coyts iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. It' I giv & bequith vnto margret bayles and vnto alleson hir sister doughters of roger my brother vj^{s}. viij^{d} also more vnto eather of them one yerde of line cloth & as motch of harden clothe I giv & bequith vnto Grace horne ther And also vnto ather of hir sonnes xij^{d} and unto ather of theme one slevesles Jacket Also I do giv & bequithe vnto Elizabeth hirde my sister doghter one almery in money iij^{s} iiij^{d}. I giv & bequith vnto George hirde sone of of Jhone hird my brother in lawe my stillatori or limbecke & the rest of all my goods not geven & bequithed my detts payd and funerall expenses deducted I giv vnto roger bales my brother & vnto my sister the wift of Jhone coytts whome I mak mine executors for to ordene & dispose as thay shall think most fitt & necessari for the helth of my soule Also I do mak sup'visors of this my last will & testament m'ter anthony middelton of barnard castell gentlelma' whome I hartely requier for to take paynes to assist wth his counesell my sayde executors and for his panes I giv & bequith vnto him v^{s} witnesses and being there p'sent att the making of this my will & testament lanclot peyrson will'm bostwell rich' sanderson roger bayles Jhone coytts nicolas coytts Robert coytts thomas bayles & Jhone thompson the writer herof

Inventory dated 29th April 1566. Inp'mis a cowe xx^{s}—a stage viij^{s}—an amery—a mete borde, a litle borde, a chare & a cawell xvj^{d}—in puther vessell vj pecs, & ij pottingers xvj^{d}—iiij saucers a salt a puther pott iij^{s}—ij candelstekes a spete a bruling iron & ij cobirons viij^{d}—ij brass potts & a posnett vj^{s} viij^{d}—a kettell & thre litle pannes v^{s}—an ou'se covering ij matteresses ij blanketts & thre p^{r} of shetes x^{s}—xv yerds of lining clothe wth garne for harden clothe vnwoven by estimation xij yerds xiij^{s}—thre gounes ij sleveles Jacketts ij dubletts ij p'r of hose iij shartes xx^{s}—a brasen morter a pestle one stone & ij mosterd stones xvj^{d}—thre boykes vj^{s}. viij^{d} – in gold & mony xl^{s}—chistes formes bedd stokes ayle potts skelles limbeck burds gests wth other kind of impleme'tes of housold prased to vj^{s} viij^{d}. *

CCII. RICHARD ANDERSON, OF DINDSDAYLL, HUSBANDMAN.

In the Name of God Amen the xxiiijth day of Januarye in the yere of our lord god 1566 I Richard Anderson of Dindsdayll in the countye of Durh'm husbandman being (thankes to

god) sicke of bodye yet of good reme'brannce do make and ordeine this my last will and testament in maner & forme followinge ffirst I will and bequith my soull to the hands of Almightye god my creator and redemer and my bodye to be buried w^th^in the p'ish churche earth wheras itt shall please god to call me my executors vsinge my funerall accordinge to the godlye lawes of this realme It'm I giue to the poore mans boxe of great Stainton xiij^s^. iiij^d^ It'm I giue to my father in law Robert anderson xliij^s^. iiij^d^. It'm to my mother a silv' spone Ite' to my sister Agnes a carved Cupbord. Itm' to my brother Will'm my pt'e of an yron bonne wayue The residue of all my goods and cattell I giue vnto my brother Will'm my brother Cuthbert my brother Anthonye and my sister Agnes whom I make my executors of this my last will and testament as I haue deuised Witnesses Robert Anderson & John Jackson.*

CCIII. ROBERT CONYERS, OF COTAM.[1]

—— April vij^th^ 1566—[Disposal of estates] — Furthermore I giv to Isabel my doghter xx nobles in mony, & if it chanc that Jhone Jeffrason doy mary hir I giv vnto hir moreover a yoke of stotts or els a cople of whies att the discretion of mine executors frends towards hir marriadge upon condicion y^t^ she the said Jhone mak hir estate before the day of his mariadge, y^t^ if he dy before hir she and hir children if god send hir any shall enjoy the commodits of his leace —— & if so be y^t^ he refuse to marri hir I will y^t^ after that his yeres be expired neather he nor any of his shall afterwards occupy or injoy any co'modite or profett w^th^in the same lease [&c] —— The p'misses abov written war pronounced plainly and distinckly by the sayd Robert Conyers wth a lively voyce & p'fect remembrance, and thes things hearafter fouloing was propounded to him, when he had layd spectch & he as yet semed wth good rememberanc to all y^t^ stood by gav his consent to them by sygnes only when he cold not spek throghthe grevousness of sicknes I giv & bequith vnto my mother iiij markes yerly during the terme of hir life, (&c) *

CCIV. STEPHEN TEISDEL.

INVENTORY 1566. *Inter alia*, In gold xix pounds. 3 riolls

[1] In the parish of Longuewton.

bestowed on ye funerall & 2 riolls bestowed on ye charges of ye will, & xvj pounds presente. THE NAPPERYE Y^T^ IS TO BE KEPED TO Y^E^ WENCHE In primis ij payre of silke sleves, one stomacher, thre peces of read silke, one white bonett, one blacke bonett, one silke hatte, one thromed hatte, one paire of black beads with ij rings, vj silver gaudes, one whissel, one belte with one pendowes and one buckell of silver, one girdle, one belte, two paire of silver crowkes gilte, two silk purses, one hupe, v ringes, one gymer, iij ouches, two silver taches, one silver crosse, vj pillibers, one kirchife, ij rales, one handkirchife iij smokes, one linen sheat one towell. THE RAMENTE y^t^ is to be kept to ye children. One man's gowen, one dublet of satten backed with fustion, one girkinge gairded wth veluett, one womans gowne, one read petticote, iiij yeards and one halfe yeard of linsey wonsey, xj yeards of harden, x yeards of linen &c. *

CCV. EDWARD STRANGWISHE, OF THE PARISHE OF AYKLEY.[1]

In Dei nomine Amen. The xxv day of September the eght yere of the reyng of ou^r^ sovering Ladi Elizabeth (&c) and in the yere of ou^r^ Lord God aft^r^ the computation of the Churche of Ingeland 1566 I Edward Strangwishe of the p'ishe of Aykley in the countye of Durisme being sicke of body and yit thankes be God of good & p'fett memorye cauling to remembrance the mortalitie of this world and y^t^ it app'tenithe the dewtye of every christian man before he dep't this transitory lif as nighe as God will giv him grace to sett in dew order the worldly things co'mitted to his charche to the honor and glory of God, the increase and advancement of charitye do ordene constitute and make this my present testament and last will, concluding in the saime the deposition and order of all my goodes and cattels in man^r^ & forme following. First I co'mend my soule to the handes of al myghty God whome I confess and faythfully beleve to be my onelie creator redemer and savior thoroughe and by the dethe and passion of his onely begotten sone Jesus Christ, by whose p'cious blood I am fully assured to have remission and forgiveness of all my sinnes committed by me a sinner, most intierly beseching him to assist me wth his grace in the declaration of this my present last will and testament, that the same may be to the honour and glory of God

[1] Of the family of Strangways, of Cheswick, in North Durham, who were cadets of the great house of Strangways, of Cleveland.

and the helth and welthe of my soule, and my body to be buried wthin the p'ishe churche of Acclee wth honest and convenient funeralls by the discretion of Agnes my wif whome I ordene (&c) my lawful & full executrix —— to my doughter Cicile Strangweshe ten pounds in full recompence (&c.) of her childs portion —— to my sone Willm' Strangweshe all my right (&c.) in my farmold —— my said sone Will'm shall p'mit & and suffer Agnes my sayd wif to have and occupye during hir wedoheide all my farmold of accle —— she executrix —— Jhone Strangewais gent and Willm' my sone sup'visors

Inventory 23 Oct. 1566. Late of the New House wthin the p'ishe of Aykle. All the stuff in the hall, the chambers & kitching xx^{l}. vj silver spoones xx^{s}. His rayment iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. S'm tot' iij^{xx}xij^{l}. xvj^{d}.

CCVI. JOHN HYLTON, OF HYLTON, HUSBANDMAN.[1]

In the name of god amen The xviijth of Novembr in ye yeare of o^{r} lord god a thousand fyve hundreth threscore & sex I John Hylton of ye p'shing of monkwarmoth husbandma' of ye towne of hylton holl of mynd & p'feytt of memorye & nothing craysed n^{e} seke & of ye aige of fovre score yeares & more co'syderring w^{t} my selfe y^{t} deathe to eu'y ma' is moost sure & certayne & ye houre therof most vnce'tayn ordayne & make this my last will & testament in man' & forme folowinge ffyrst I geve my soull to almyghtye god trusting to be savide by ye meritis of Christes passyon & my bodye to be buried wthin ye church wth my mortuarye dew and accustomed by the lawe Also I gyve & bequith to Thomas hilto' my eldest sonne one oxe called foster. I gyue to w^{lm} my sonne fyve yeards of red russatt or ells in money ten shillins I gyve & bequieth to Robert hilton my youngest sonne a rede cowe I gyve & bequieth to elizabeth hilton my dought'r a browne qwhye I gyue & bequiethe to my doughter dorothe my youner doughter a reide qwhie I gyve to young Will'm hilton Thomas sone a browne whioke & I gyve to thomas & Robert my sonns all my Waynes & wayneger all my plewes & plewgeire to be dewyded equalle betwyxt them & I gyve to thomas hylton my sonne one irone chymnay a masken tube & a trew stone out of p^{t}. The resydew of my gods moveable and vnmovable my debts paid &

[1] Apparently of the family of Hilton, of Hilton Castle, and living as a husbandman upon the estate. See Surtees I. 276. Note f. for remarks upon a similar case.

funeral expenses deducte I gyve Thomas willm' Rob'rt elysabeth & dorathe hilton my childereing whom I make my executors Jointlye & to depose for ye health of my soull & I will yt my brother Cuthbert hilton & thomas Chambr be ye sup'visors of thys my last wyll & testament Wittnesses herof Roger maddison Rob'rt Jolie John gybson & John robinson wth other moo rauffe broughe & Robert Crawfurth w other. *

CCVII. JOHN BOWMAKER.

June xv. 1566. Jhone boumaker of southe sheles fisherman —— to my brother Richard boumaker one silver signet gilted and aftr the deathe of my sayd brother the sayd signet to p'cead and cu'ffrome one boumaker to a nother ——

Inventory 26 June 1566 *Inter alia*, A ship called the oswne wth app'tenaunces xl[l]. ij see cobles wth ther ores xiij[s]. iiij[d]. Of salt fishe vij hundrethe xiiij[l]. xiij[s]. iiij[d]. xij hering netts iij[l]. xvj pece of stoing & viij towes xx[s]. One silver salt a silver goblett & a mazer vij[l]. xiiij silver spoines xlvj[s]. viij[d]. —— Sm' cvij[l] xvj[s]. *

CCVIII. RAUF BOUMAN, OF THE CITY OF DURISME.

Inventory 7 Jul. 1566 *Inter alia*, In the wine & ayle sellr A hoggeshhed of clared wine xl[s]. half a hoggeshed of rede wine xx[s]. ij stands & iiij potts xx[d]. —— viij stone of skin wooll xxxij[s]. viij mart sharlings xij[d]. calf ledder xxvj[s]. viij[d]. vij[xx] pelts of lammes xij[s]. For allam ledder xx[s]. For gloves & made ware iij[s]. Stock at driborne &c.*

CCIX. WILLIAM HINDEMERSSE.

May xx. 1566. I Will'm hindm's of the whin housse of the p'ishing of gatisside crasid in bodi —— I declare & mak manifest yt I am not indepted my knowledge to any man and all sutch detts as ar owing me I remitt & forgive theme. I will yt agnes my wif in consideration that she wants the descretion wherby she is not able nether to guid hir self nor hir portion of thrids shall have hir finding in mete drink & app'ell conuenient & att hir owen taken att this my house during her lif naturall and all my children to be delege't and obbedient to hir as

becum'ithe them and also I giv vnto my sayd wif a whi & it wth encrease therof to be found on this my farmold ——— All his goodes xxxiiij^l^. xij^s^. viij^d^. *

CCX. MARGARET HILTON, OF NORTHE BIDDICK, WEDOW.[1]

In the name of God Amen. The iiij day of June A^o^. D'ni 1566 I Margret Hilton of Northe Biddick wedow do mak this my last will & testament in man^r^ & forme following. First I bequithe my soule to Almighty God; my bodi to be buried in my p'ishe Churche of Washington att the discretion of my Executors. Item I giv & bequithe vnto Elizabethe, Dorite, and Helin my thre dowghters to every of them one silver spone to be delevered att the discretion of my executors. Item I give vnto Anne Hilton my sone Will'm Hilton wif my best silver spone. Item give to Elizabethe Thirkell & Joyes Thirkell to eather of theme one silver spone. Item I giv to everi one of my s'vants as well woma' as men one ew & one lambe. Item I giv to Thomas Iveson my twinter horse wch I bought of one Metforthe. Item I giv vnto Jyeles Spence who hathe taken mutche paynes wth me one twinter whye. Also I do ordene & mak Rob'rt Hilton, Roger Hilton, Rauf Hilton, Sibbell Helton & Margery Hilton my sonnes & doughters my hole & full executors of this my last will and testament. Item I will y^t^ my sone Marmaduck Thirkell & his wif Elizabethe, my sone Michall Cunstable & Dorite his wif, shall hav the goverme't of my sayd sonnes & daughters wth ther childs portions and an'uities viz. Rob't Hilton, Roger Hilton, Rauf Hilton, Sibbell Hilton and Margery Hilton, vnto time thay cu' to laufull adges, thay putting in bond accordingly. It'm I do requier my brother S^r^ Xp'ofer Medcalfe Knight, my sone Will'm Hilton, Mr Robert Bowes, Mr Thomas Layton, my brother in lawe Oswold Metcalf, Michall Counstable & marmaduck Thirkell my sonnes in lawe & my nephey Anthony Thomlinson sup'visors of this my last will & testament. Item to Alleson Dinlaye one twinter whi for hir panes taken wth me in my sicknes. Segned in the p^r^sens of James Beck clerk (&c.)

DETTS WHICHE I DOO OUE. To my sone Constable in recompence of my doughters Dorats dourey I will forty pounds to be payd of my goods wth all such horses & meares as doythe remane wth him att this time, and also twenty pounds wch he

[1] Daughter of Sir James Metcalfe, of Nappa Hall, in Wensleydale, and widow of William Hilton, Esq., whose Inventory has been noticed above (No. CLI.)—See the family pedigree, SURTEES, II., 26.

receaved for viij stotts, requiring him to be contented for y^t my abilite is no better at this time. It'm I ou to Thomas al's Thomas Wilson xiiij^l. iij^s. iiij^d. Item to Thomas Whitfield of Durh'm drap' xxxij^s. To will'm Walton of Durh'm drap' v^l. xij^s. v^d ob. To Thomas Ivesone xxv^s. To Xp'ofer Surtis m'chant in Durh'm xj^s. To the xvj husbands of Hilton for xvj boules of pese. INVENTORY 10 June 8 Elizab. *Inter alia* Two coytts of plate one stuff cote for warr—one cockshott net ij^s. xxv silver spones v^l One pare of tables & a chessbord & the me' ij^s. *

CCXI. SIR GEORGE CONYERS, KNIGHT.[1]

The Inventory of all the goods and Cattelles at harperly both moveable and vnmoveable of Sr George Conyers knight late of the same in the county of durh'm prased by Cristofer Hodshon of the maner[2] Willia' more of birchborne Willia' Clarke of Shypley and Thomas Todd of the west howse in the said County yeomen the xxij day of october Anno d'ni 1567.

In primis one gold cheane in valew xl^l. An vpper beliment (habiliment) in valew iiij^l. A vnder beliment iij^l An other litle beliment xxvj^s. viij^d. xv boweles for a beliment xvj^s. viij^d. One crose of gold xiij^s. iiij^d. One bracelate lv^s. An other bracelate lxiij^s. viij^d. A gold ring x^s. xxxiiij agglets of gold iij^l xxxvij small aglets of gold xx^s. Two brooches xx^s. A carganat of gold xx^s. A bracelat wth eight angells iiij^l. ij currell stacks tipt wth silver xx^d. A nest of boules wth the cover and half a dosen spones of silver iij^l xiij^s. iiij^d. A doson spones of silv^r xxxvj^s. ij salts wth a cover doble gilt xiij^s. iiij^d. A basen an ewer of tynn xvj^d. Hogesheads viij, a tonning tubb, a tonn for bread ij great kettelles, vij stone potts and iiij cannes xiij^s. iiij^d. ij racking crocks ij^s. A cawdron iiij pannes vj^s. viij^d. iiij brasse potts x^s. One brasen morter and ij pestells vj^s. viij^d. One broule Iron, vij speights, iiij pair of pottclipps and v kitching knyves vij^s. One chaffing dish, one pair of tongs one fring pann one poer one fiershoole of Iron ij^s. ij cressetts, one grater and a fleshe crocke iij^s. iiij dossen and v puder platers liij^s. iij dosen and iiij puder dishes xxviij^s. viij^d. xxij puder saucers v

[1] Only son of Sir Thomas Conyers, of Sockburne, Knt., by Margaret, dau. of Sir Edward Radcliffe, of Dilston—born at Markenfield, and baptized at Ripon—owner of Sockburne, and the head of the family of Conyers at his period—married Anne, daughter of Sir John Dawney, of Sessay, Knt., by whom he left a numerous family—died 15th Oct., and bur. at Witton-le-Wear, 18th Oct., 1567. V. SURTEES, III. 248. His will contains no notice of importance.

[2] The Manor House, in the parish of Lanchester.

potingers one charger and iij puter plates x^{s}. $iiij^{d}$. A lead, a maskfatt and a swett wort fatt, a coler and a gile fatt $liij^{s}$. $iiij^{d}$. ij hogheads, a pype ij seas a tubb a kettell xiiij sacks a bulting tonne vj^{s}. $viij^{d}$. v pippes, vj hogesheads, vj farkennes ij kytts vj^{s}. $viij^{d}$. One racking crock, a paier of tonnges one cauderon a pann vj^{s} $viij^{d}$. xxix milk bowells v skeles, one stand, one se, ij kyrnes x chesfatts, x sinkers, iij chesebords, ij ches presses, ij milk siles and one swall v^{s}. lx cheses xx^{s}. In butter xvj^{s}. A veluatt gowen xl^{s}. A velvet gowen and a gowen of Satton and a gowen of stuf taffate, a velvet forforskirt v kirtells of orang damask and a petticote of scarlett vj^{l}. $xiij^{s}$. $iiij^{d}$. A velvet doblett and a sathan doblett x^{s}. iij vpper stocks of howse (hose) of veluett v^{s}. iij clocks $xiij^{s}$. $iiij^{d}$. All other apperell $xiij^{s}$. $iiij^{d}$. One mattres xij^{d}. ij pillowes and iij happings and coverletts ij^{s}. xxj blanketts $xxvj^{s}$. $viij^{d}$. iij dagges and xiij hargabusshes xx^{s}. One crose bowe ij racks viij arrowes xj boltes $viij^{s}$. v long bowes vij shaffe of arrowes x^{s}. iij speares and ther picks vj^{s}. ix cotts of plate xlv^{s}. vij Javelin staves ij^{s}. $iiij^{d}$. ij cupbords iij close stoles and iiij paynes in them x^{s}. A stillytery and a limbeck and a bit for it and ij castells xx^{s}. A perfome payne and a chafing dishe xij^{d}. viij carpett quissons $iiij^{s}$. ij wroght quissons of croile xij^{d}. ij wroght long quissons of Sillke vj^{s}. $viij^{d}$. One dining table w^{t} a grene covering x^{s}. One great chist ij lesse chists a close chair vj^{s}. $viij^{d}$. One trounk iij chists v^{s}. A poer, a fier pann and a pair of tonngs xx^{d}. A bedd wth teaster and courtings of say, one father bedd ij pair of blanketts one cov'lett and a covering xx^{s}. On the lowe bedd one mattresse one feither bedd, one bolster, ij blancketts and ij coverletts x^{s}. On the high bedd a mattres, a faither bedd a bolster ij pillowes one pair of fuscion blanketts one cov'lett and a covering xx^{s}. On the low bedd one feither bedd a bolster and a pillowe ij blanketts one happing a cov'lett x^{s}. One bedd wth a fetherbedd, a bolster, one pillow, ij blanketts, one happing, a teaster xx^{s}. One paliet wth a mattres a fetherbedd a bolster & ij blanketts ij coverings $xiij^{s}$. $iiij^{d}$. The hangings $xxvj^{s}$. $viij^{d}$. A bedd wth a mattres a fether bedd a bolster a pillow ij blanketts a coverlett a coveringe xx^{s}. One bedd w_{t} a fetherbedd a mattres a bolster a pair of blancketts $viij^{s}$. One bedd w^{t} a mattres ij pillowes a pair of blanketts and ij happings iij^{s}. One bedd wth a mattres a bolster ij blanketts ij coverletts iij^{s}. One bedstock wth polles ij^{s}. In the CHAPPELL CHAMBER one bedd wth a mattres a fether bedd a bolster ij blanketts & ij coverletts $xiij^{s}$. $iiij^{d}$. One bedd wth a fether bedd bolster ij blanketts a happing & a coverlett x^{s}. A nother bedd wth a boster a fetherbedd an happing and a coverlett x^{s}. viij bedd poweles xvj^{d}. One bedd

wth a mattres a bolster ij blanketts a happing a coverlett iij^s^. One bedd wth a mattres a bolster ij happings iij blanketts ij^s^. One myles is bed mattres a bolster ij blanketts ij happings one coverlett ij^s^. vj^d^. One hords bedd a mattres ij codds one blankett a happing a coverlett ij^s^. viij^d^. A bed wth a mattres a bolster a pair of blanketts ij happings ij^s^. viij^d^. In the new stable a bedd wth thre blankets a bolster a happing a coverlett ij^s^. viij^d^. On brians bedd a mattres a coverlett ij blanketts & ij happings ij^s^. viij^d^. One bedd w^t^ a mattres a bolster ij blanketts ij happings iij^s^. One bedd wth a mattres a bolster ij blanketts & ij happings iij^s^. One bed wth a mattres a bolster a happing & a coverlett iij^s^. One bedd a bolster & a mattres a happing ij coverletts iij^s^. A pair of belloos ij ham'ers ij pair of tonges a pair of pinces ij cotting Irons and ij pounces vj^s^. viij^d^. A whippt sawe ij hand sawes a twart sawe v^s^. vj chissells an Iron wegg ij^s^. v wombles iiij percers bittes and a brace xx^d^. Axes and an hamer ij^s^. iij files for a sawe a latt axe head a sett for a sawe iiij plane Irons a pounce ij holders and iij Iron wedges ij^s^. Two gavelocks v^s^. x litle stone wedges and ij trowelles xij^d^. xxxvij spades & sholes and a turf spade ij^s^. vj ham'ers and six haks viij^s^. iiij sithe six sickells v^s^. xviij milk bowells ix platters xj wood dishes iij^s^. iiij^d^. iij pair of wayne blades & bords wth snarded tres sawen timber and other wood things xx^s^. xij busshells of Ry xx^s^. ix busshells of wheat xvj^s^. Corne in Harp'ly barne xiij^s^. iiij^d^. Wheat and Ry iiij^l^. Bigg, pees and otts liij^s^. iiij^d^. Hay at harp'ley v^l^ vj^s^. viij^d^. Lime xiij^s^. iiij^d^. Bricke xiij^s^. iiij^d^. Wolle vj^l^. xiij^s^. iiij^d^. ij long waynes and ij coup wayn bodies, iij pair of assell nales, ij pair of lyn pinnes viij teames, iij schakells, ij lowse crocks iij pleughs one paire of plew Iron teathe & one horse harro of wood wth all things belonging husbandrye xl^s^. vj lin'ing table clothes x^s^. viij^d^. vij harden table clothes iiij^s^. ij dosen lin napkins iij^s^. iiij^d^. iiij lin towells v^s^. iiij cupbord clothes iij^s^. v pillow beres v^s^. x pair of lin sheats xl^s^. xv pair of harden sheats xx^s^. ij colts of iij yer old xl^s^. vj nagges v^l^. xix oxen xxvij^l^ x^s^. xxviij ky & ther calves xxxij^l^. One bull xiij^s^. iiij^d^. xix twinters vij^l^. xij^s^. vj tuppes xx^s^. ix score and on [? ewes] xxx^l^ iij^s^. iij^d^. Wethers v scor & x xvj^l^. x^s^. v schore xvj hoggs ix^l^ xij^s^. x swyne xxvj^s^. viij^d^. Sum'a totalis [left blank] *

CCXII. WILLIAM TOD, CLERK, DOCTOR OF DIVINITYE.[1]

In the name of god Amen the vj day of Jannarij 1567 I Will'm tod, clerk, doctor of divinitye being seck in my bodie yett hole of mynd & of p'fit remebranc thanks be to god therfor do mak this my last will & testament in man' & furme folowing first I do co'mit & frely geve my soull to almightie god my maker & redem' & my bodie to be buried wthin ye quere of the cathedrall church of duresme nere to ye plac wher docter hyndn'es clerk deceased was buried yff it shall plese ye right worshipfull M^{r} deane & ye chapiter of ye same cathedrall church so to p'mit & yf not then to be buried ells wher ye christaine mans buriall Also I geve all my good to w^{m} tod scoler at cambrig, & to my nece Anne sped whome I mak my executors of this my last will & testamet Witnesss of this will nycolas burnope francis Walker & many others & Anthony gelson.*

CCXIII. WILLIAM ANDERSONNE, OF NEWCASTELL, MERCHANTE.

In nomine dei Amen the ffyrst daye of ffebruarye Anno dn'i 1567 in the tenthe yeare of quene Elesabethe I will'm Andersonne of the towne of newcastell vpon tyne merchante seke in bodye howbeit of good and p'fitte memorye & Remembrannce make this my last will & testament in maner & forme ffolowinge ffyrst I comytt my sowll to allmyghtye god, &c. It'm I gyve and bequythe to John hone my wyffes eldest sone three pounds It' I gyve to my brother georg ande'son my new gold ringe It'm I gyve to the said John hone a gold ring wch was hys fathers It'm I gyve to my mother in lawe margerett blount my blaick gowne lynnyde wth blake connye It'm I gyve to barbarye blount my wyffe sister a pec of blake clothe wch lieth in the loft to mayk hir a gown of It'm I wyll that my wyff shall ffynde my brother Robart Andersonne meatt drynke & clothe so long as he will abide wth hir & be rewled by hir The residewe of all my goodes moveable & vnmoveable my debts legacyes & funerall expencs payd I gyve & bequythe to my wyffe ellynor Ander-

[1] The first Prebendary of the fifth stall in Durham Cathedral—admitted D. D. of Oxford Ap. 13, 1537, as a Monk of Durham—Vicar of Northallerton 1553—Archdeacon of Bedford 1563—and a man whose name occurs more than once in the copy of the Manuscript of REGINALD DUNELMENSIS, belonging to the British Museum, of which an account is given in the publication of REGINALD by the SURTEES SOCIETY, which accompanies this volume.

sone & my three children viz. thomas georg & alies and^rsone whome I mayke executours of thys my last will & testament It'm I do myyke my good m^r m^r Thomas lyddell[1] and my sayd brothe' george andersone sup'visours of thys my last will Requiryng them as my speciall trust is in theym to se the same executed accordinglye to truthe & for the vse & comodytie of my sayd wyffe & childringe I gyve to frannces liddell my Rayper I gyve to thomas liddell his brother my dagg' I gyve to my s'vannt Rychard Westwood when he haythe mayd his Reknynge xl^s. Wetnesses mayster thomas lyddell—Raffe crags —Andrewe Westwood marchaunts, umfraye taylo' & georg Andersonne sargant.*

CCXIV. CRISTOFOR TODD.

In the name of God Amen. The xiij^th day of Octobre and in the year of our lord god 1567 I xp'ofor todd seke in bodye and hole of minde and in p'fite memorye maketh my last will and testament in forme followinge ffyrst I give and bequith my soull vnto the holye and blessed trinite thre p'sons and one god and vnto the holye blessed virgine marye our ladye sainte marye and to all the blessed company of heaven And my bodye to be buried w^thin the churche of St. Gregorye att the trynite alter of the sayd churche in stayndropp. It'm I giue and bequith vnto my mother ij kyen It'm I giue to eyther of my brethren John todd and thomas todd one whye I giue to eu'ye one of my servants one ewe shepe. It'm I giue to my sonne henry todd one old ryall, one crosse gilte, my best gold ringe and my best silu' spone havinge the image of our ladye on the sayd spone It'm I giue vnto my doughter Anne todd my best brass pott It'm I giue to my brother John todd thre children eu'ye one of them one shepe and the rest of all my goods moveable and unmovable my debts trewlye payd and my funerall expences deducte I guie to my wiffe Anne tod and to my children henry tod Thomas todd and Anne todd whom I make my hole executors and they to se me honestly brought furth as may seme good to ye honour of god and th'elth of my soull and to ye ordre of my degre. It'm I do make ye sup'visor of this my will my right trustye and welbeloued father in Lawe w^m applebye and he to se this my will p'formed as my moste truste is in him Witnesses herof s^r vmfray nattrem James tenannd xp'ofor dente w^m clerke wth other mo

[1] The founder of the family of Liddell, of Ravensworth.

THE INVENTORYE of all the goods and cattels moveable & unmoveable of xp'ofor tod praysed by these vj me' henrye hedlie Ric' lambert Raphe person George nicholson John Jakson and w^m newbye the xx^tie of December.

Imprimis ix oxe p'ce xij^l—ix kye & ij calves p'ce x^l—v stotts iij year old p'ce v^l—ij whyes pc'e xx^s—ij stirkes xiij^s iiij^d—xxxvij ewes, xxx lambs, ij wedders, iij toppes viij^l vj^s viij^d—ail houshold stuffe & ap'pall iij^l—all corne & haye w^thin ye barne & upon ye earth wth pleugh waine wth all other things to them belonginge p'ced to xxv^l. S'm lxvij^l xiij^s. iiij^d. *

CCXV. EDWARDE PARKINSON, OF BEAMONT HILL.[1]

An Inventory of all the goods and cattels playt and Juels of Edwarde P'kinson layt of Beamont hill deceased prased the xij Julij 9. Elizab. BEAMONT HILL. xx oxen lviij^l. xxvij kye & one bull & xxij calves xlvj^l. iij^s iiij^d. x^xx & iiij yowes & geld shepe xxxvij^l. viij^s. iij^xx and xvj lambes vij^l xij^s. viij horses xj^l. vj^s. viij^d. iij pare of yron bun wheles iiij pare of woud wheles, iiij coupes, thre long wanes wth all the other pleugs & pleughe gere, wane & wane gere about the house xiij^l. iiij^s. iiij^d. THE HALL One counter one brode table & a side table iiij^or formes vj buffett stoles a coupbord ij chaires ij counter clothes & the hangings xlvj^s. viij^d. iiij basings and an ewer wth candelstekes xx^s. Sum'a iij^l. vj^s. viij^d. THE BUTTRE viij puther potts x^s. One bassin an ewer a charger, ij puther dishes wth a brasin morter x^s. iij ambres wth a buttery table xv^s. iiij old barrels & ij hoggsheds vj^s. viij^d. Croses & glasses ij^e. x^d. THE LOW BUTTEREY. iij giling fatts & two other tubbes xiij^s. iiij^d. THE P'LER. One trundle bed wth a fether bed, ij cov'letts a bolst^r ij blanketts xx^s. ij carpett table clothes xx^s. v codds v^s. ij cov'letts v^s. One prisser vj^s. viij^d. A litle table, one chist, iij chayres and iij formes x^s. THE NURSERE One trussing bedd, one trundle bedd wth a fetherbedd, a mattres, ij blanketts, ij shetts, ij cov'letts wth a cov'ing and a bolster xl^s. One chist, one yron chimney, a litle presser wth a chare x^s. ij bedstokes, iiij happings, ij blanketts, iiij shets & ij codds x^s. THE CHAMBER OVER THE HALL One pare of stand bedstokes & a trundell bedd, one fether bed, a mattress, ij blanketts ij shets, ij cov'letts, ij cov'ings, ij codds, & a bolster iij^l. ij flanders chists

[1] Married first Anne, daughter of Ralph Hedworthe, of Harverton, and secondly a daughter of Crathorne, of Crathorne, in Cleveland. The surname of the deceased was in reality Featherstonhaugh, but one of his ancestors, the son of Perkin Featherstonhaugh, had adopted the patronymic Perkinson.

an yron chymney, a chare & a litle boord xx^{s}. xx pare of shets vj^{l}. xiij^{s}, iiij^{d}. xiij pare of pillowbers xxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. iiij linen boord clothes & iiij harden xx^{s}. viij lining towels xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. One diap' table clothe & a dosen diap' napkins xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. ij dosen table napkins xij^{s}. THE CHAMBER OVER THE KITCHING. One pare of turned bedstokes (with bedding & hangings) vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. One pare of cerved bedstokes (with bedding & hangings) iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Two dosen quisshinges & a half xl^{s}. Lining clothe & harden ix^{l}. One flanders chist one litle cupstole, one ehare, one yron chimney & a forme wth the hangings on the chamber xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. In playt xxvj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. His app'ell xl^{l}. THE KITCHINGE All the brasen potts, spets, rackes and other kitching vessell vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. THE NEW CHAMBER One Table ij trussing bedstokes, ij fetherbedds, iiij^{or} blanketts, iiij cov'letts iiij shets ij bolsters & one cov'ing iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. THE CHEMBER OVER THE NEW CHAMBER. Two pare of bedstokes (with bedding) xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. One litle yron chimney, ij chares and one chest xj^{s}. viij^{d}. THE LARDER HOUSE One great troughe, iij tubbes & a runlett x^{s}. THE CHAPPELL CHAMBER One trussing bed one fether bed (with bedding) xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. THE CHAPPELL LOFT Two bedstokes, ij mattresses &c xvj^{s}. THE STABLE LOFT & CHAMBER Three pair of bedstokes (beds & bedding) xx^{s}. THE MILK HOUSE The wood vessel lxxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. ij garnish of puther vessell iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. THE NEW GARNER. One quarter of malte xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. iij^{xx} cheses & xiiij stone of butter iij^{l}. THE OLD GARNER. One ark and ij tonies vj^{s}. viij^{d}. vj bushels of rye xvj^{s}. vj bushels of grots vj^{s}. viiij^{d}. One spinninge whele, iij pare of cards, iij pare of sheres, one fleke & ij basketts vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Woll xviij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. THE BACK HOUSE & BREW HOUSE. viij seckes & ij window clothes xvj^{s}. iij bouting tubbes one long table with other stuff xx^{s}. ij grete tubbes v soes, ij maskfatts & ij litle tubbis xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. THE OXE HOUSE Thre pars of bedstoks (with bedding) xvj^{s}. viij^{d}. THE RY BARNE In rye not buried xx thraves liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. THE WHETE BARNE (&c.) WHESSOE. Cattle, furniture, &c. GRAYSTONES the same. Servants wages xxj^{l}. x^{s}. viij^{d}. Funeral expenses xxx^{l}. *

CCXVI. WILLIAM BROUNE, OF GATISHED, YEOMAN.

In the name of god amen The xx^{t} of maij in the yeare of o^{r} lord god 1567 I will'm broune of gatished in the countye of duresme yeoman callinge to remembrannc the transitorie stat of man to githcr with the p'swasions of sathan is a enemye

to the saluac'on of man do not only declare this my last wyll and testament in man' as a stay to my consienc my wyffe & chyldrein but also in few wordes declare ye some of my profession as a testimonie of my ffayth and confusione of the deuyll ffiyrst I p'fesse and confesse one god in trinitie & that ther is no sauio^r^ no mediator nor advocat butt onlye Jesus Christ god and man & y^t^ he allon by ye sheddinge of his most precius blodd haith pacyfied the wrath of god Justlye conceyved against man & that there is no sanctaficac'on no redempc'on no^r^ purgac'on of synne but onlye by the merits of the Christs deaith & passion & all other superstitions & feyned cattells onlye deuised to illud the symple and vnlerned as ye vile abuses of ye sea of Rome I vtterlye detest & abhore and as tuchinge my last will and testament ffyrst I bequeth my soull to almightie godd and my bodye to be buryed within my p'ishe churche of gatished It'm I gyve to the poore mans box ij^s^. &c.*

CCXVII. MARGARET GASCOIGNE, SINGLEWOMAN.[1]

An Invitory of all ye goods & cattells w^c^ were margaret gascoignes singlewoman w^tin^ ye bishopbrick of durha' lait deceased at ye whyt friers in london p'sed by Thom's lacy gentilman A^o^ Dn'i 1567 ye xxiiij of march.

First one lease of grang called oxnold feld night dallington maid by ye Right honorable Henry lait Erle of Westmerland to hir in recompenc of hir childs porc'on wich he had remaining in his hands of ye yerely value of lx^l^ ye rents paid & all other paments discharged. Item ye said erle did by his last will & testament geve & bequith vnto hir all y^t^ his interest & lease for terme of yeres w^c^ he had in ye deanrye of darlington of ye yerly valiue ye rents paid &c. of xl^l^. She nether aught any debts nor yet gave any legaces.——First a goune of chaungable taffatie laid one w^t^ gold laic lxvj^s^. viij^d^. A goune of silk grogram laid one w^t^ silke laic xlvj^s^. viij^d^. One old goune of moccado xxvj^s^. viij^d^. Two kirtells wherof one of changable tafatie tho'ther of grogram xxx^s^. Two peticotts thone of skerlet th'other of stamell xxxv^s^. Two frenche hodes w^t^ lytle billiment of gold lxvj^s^. viij^d^. Other necessary app'ell xxvj^s^. viij^d^. S'ma of ye app'ell xiiij^l^. xviij^s^. iiij^d^. *

[1] Daughter, apparently, of Sir Henry Gascoigne, of Sedbury, in Richmondshire, by Margaret, daughter of Sir R. Cholmley, which Margaret after the death of her first husband, became the second wife of Henry, Earl of Westmorland, who seems to have got into his hands the fortune of the deceased, and to have granted her a lease near Darlington in its stead.

CCXVIII. WILLIAM EGLESTON, OF HASWELL GRAINGE, YEOMAN.

Inventory 3 Ap. 1557 *Inter alia*, Thre spones w^{t} knoppes of our ladie & v w^{t} lyons p'cell gilt xxx^{s}. A lytle peac of silver p'cell gilt xx^{s}. A lytle salt doble gilt x^{s}. Fleshe in ye backes xl^{s}. Geese & pullen vj^{s}. viij^{d}.

CCXIX. JOHN WELLES, PREST.

An trew Inventorye of all suche goods as Sir John Welles prest had in his chamber at Durham at the houre of his deathe the xxvij of Aprill 1567 One Iron chimney wth tonges and other things therto belonging v^{s}. One happing two blanketts & two codds ij^{s}. Two pressors one litle almerye two litle tables two charrs iiij quishons x^{s}. Two gowens, ij clocks, one cotte and two pair of hose xx^{s}. His books xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. His colles and his woode iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. His songe books ij^{s}. vj^{d}. Mony in his purse xiij^{s}. viij^{d}. S'm lvj^{s}. ij^{d}. *

CCXX. JOHN FETHERSTONE, OF HARTILPOLE.[1]

An Inve'tory of all the goods app'tening John fetherstone of hartilpole the vj day of marche (1567) deceased.

Inp'mis lawrenc botson owing vnto ye said John fetherston vj foder of lead xlij^{l}. Rob't cuthbart j fod^{r} of lead vij^{l}—cuthbart natres halff j foder of lead the pric iij^{s} x^{s}—Raphe howrd j foder & a half of lead the pric x^{l}—gye fetherston ij fod^{r} of lead xiij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—myhell fetherstone j fod^{r} of lead vj^{l} xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}—will'm lawe owing to ye said John ij lods of lead vre pric xxviij^{s}—w^{m} dobbinson half j lode of vre pc vij^{s}—Raphe ritter j lode & iij horse lode of vre xxiiij^{s} vj^{d}—John wright & henry muthyson halfe j lode of vre pric vij^{s}—the workme' of ye grengreves iij horse lod vre pric x^{s} vj^{d}—John watson & Rob't his sonne half j lode of vre pric vij^{s}—georg peirt iij horse lode of vre x^{s} vj^{d}. w^{m} ruter half j lode of vre vij^{s}—Roland gibson j lode of vre xiiij^{s}—Ric heryson half j lode of vre vij^{s}—xp'ofor baynbrig

[1] Of the family of Featherston or Featherstonhaugh, of Stanhope, and stationed apparently at Hartlepool, then one of the principal sea-ports of the county, as a seller of the lead which constituted the chief wealth of his family. The price of lead at the period, and of the raw ore, in which the deceased had an interest, will not fail to attract attention.

mathew bay'brig & xp'ofor short iiij lode of vre & iij horse lode pric iij^{l}—The workmen of allersyk j lode of vre xviij^{s}—John gibson ij lode of vre xxviij^{s}—gvy fetherston iij lode of vre xlij^{s}—Ric cuthbart j lode & a half vre xxj^{s}—Ravfe fetherston iij lode of vre xlij^{s}—myhell fetherston iij lode of vre xlij^{s}—thom's shell ij lode of vre xxviij^{s}—Ric' watson j lode of vre xiiij^{s}—wedowe Richardson half j lode of vre vij^{s}—thom's blacket in mony xx^{s}—w^{m} Jacson half j lode of vre vij^{s}—Ric' watson in mony xl^{s}—Rowland nattres in mony xxj^{s}—georg burddese in mony xx^{s}—thom's grise in mony ix^{s}—georg Robinson in mony vj^{s} viij^{d}—thom's raice in monye ij^{s}—thom's Robinson in mony xlvj^{s} viij^{d}—S'ma tota^{ls} cxij^{l} viij^{s}. x^{d}. Prased by thes iiij sworne men lanclot lanchest^{r} Raphe fetherston John em'son & John gibson. *

CCXXI. RAVF CLAXTON.

In the name of god Amen the iiij day of fabruarij ye yere of our lord god 1567 I Ravf Claxton of en'thornton [? enner throston] of ye p'ich of hart wthin ye countie of durhame of wholl mynd & good reme'branc thanks be to god maks this my testament wherin is conteyned my last will in man' & furme folowing ffirst & pryncypally I bequieth my soull to almightie god my maker & redem' & to all ye holye c'pany of heven & my bodie to be buried in the church of hartellpolle w^{t} my mortuarie dew & accostomed by the lawe I geve to ye porc mens boxe xij^{d}. I geve to Agnes Claxton my wyf all my household gere boith in the hawll house & in the cha'ber. I geve to georg claxton my sonne one bay meire I geve to xp'ofor Claxton my sonne one whyt felly stagg two yeres old. I geve to thom's claxton my sonne a folle of a yere old. I geve to hewelson one yewe & a lame & vj^{s} viij^{d} in monye I geve to esabell claxton my doughter iiij bz of wheat iiij bz of bigg iiij bz of peese & iiij bz of otts when god sends yt of the ground. Also I geve to my wyf Agnnes claxton the leas of my fremhold during hir lyf naturall if she mary not but & yf she mary then I will that georg claxton my sonne shall have the said lease & fermhold during all my yeres to come I give to ye said georg my sone the leas of my fermhold aft^{r} my wyfs decese I geve to bryane Claxton one Jackett I geve to my said wyf Agnes claxton my steaplead & one gray amling stagg the residewe of my goods not bequieth my debts & legacs paid my funerall expencs deduct I geve one thyrd of my said goods to agnes claxton my wyf one other thyrd of my goods to georg claxton

to thom's claxton and to xp'ofor claxton my somes & one other thyrd of my goods I geve the one half to agnes claxton my wyf whome I mak the one half executrix of this my last will & testament & the other half of the said thyrd p^t of my goods I geve to georg claxton thom's claxton & to xp'ofor claxton my sons whome I mak the other half executors of this my last will & Testament providet allways that yf agnes claxton my wyf & georg claxton thom's & xp'ofor sones have no troble vexac'one nor busynes by Ric' Claxton my sone nor by h's meanes nether as I the said Ravf Claxton standith bound to one w^m heron of london in one band obligatorie in a certene some of xx^l the w^c obligac'on the said Ric' claxton haith co'-fessed to me his father y^t ye said obligac'on is discharged all redie & yf it be so according to ye saing of the said Ric' Claxton my sonne & yf he do according as before reheresed y^t then I will y^t the said Ric' claxton my sonne have as much & as larg a part of my goods as any as my iij sonnes y^t is to say georg thom's and xp'ofor claxton my sonnes other wayes the said Ric' Claxton have no porc'on nor p't of my said goods Thes witnesses of this my last & testame't w^m merman Robt Swalwell w^m hereson w^m hett Ric' tood w^t other moy. *

CCXXII. JANE HAULE, OF THE SOTHE BAYLYE, DURHAM, WEDOWE.

In the name of god Amen the xxv^th day of Julij in the yeare of our lord god a thowesand five hundreth sextie and seven I Jane haule of the p'ishe of sothe bayle Ine the citie of durh'm wedowe hole of mynd and In good and perfect remembrance praised be god ordayne and maike this my p'sent testament and last will in maner and forme folowing first I geve and bequithe my soule to almightie god my redemer and savior my body to be buried in my said p'ishe church wth my mortuary according to the laudable custome of the lawes of this realme etc. It' I geve and bequithe to my M^r M^r will'm bennet[1] ij of the greatest candlesticks and a pair of linen sheats wth a pillober vj twilt napkings a silver spone and the riall wch his nece gave me It' I geve to Thomas Sehame ij doblers, ij dishes. It' I geve to phillopp perkinson a dubler a dishe, a saucer, and a pother basing. It' I bequithe to Edward Writer a dobler a dishe, a saucer, a candlestick. It' I geve to John welche a dobler a dishe and a candlesticke. It' I geve and bequith to bartolemew florence

[1] The first Prebendary of the Fourth Stall.

my brothers sone a fedderbedd ij coverletts ij blankets a bolster and a codd. It' I geve and bequith to my sister Margrett my best deny, my long belting best crooks my rede mantle and my almer beads It' I bequith to George Smith a silver sponn It' I bequith to Sir John pearson a silver sponn It' I geve and bequite to Margrett harwood my sister doughter ij brass potts ij panns ij dishes, ij doblers. It' I geve and bequith to Richard Wilkeson ij basings, ij lavers, ij candlesticks an almery and a counter. It' I geve and bequithe to Jennett paxton one mattres wth the hole bedd and the clothes all my worke daye Rament, ij kircheves, ij railes, iij yerds of strakin clothe iij yerds of harden and ij yerds of lin' clothe. It' I geve and bequith to Elizabeth Johnson my god doughter a long towell sewed in the end wth black silke. It' I geve to francs fawell a brasse pott and a litle pann. It' I geve Jane hucheson a yerd of lining clothe It' I geve to Coltman wiffe my hatt and capp a kircheffe and a raile that I wear one the workday. It' I geve to Esabell yonger a kirchiffe. It' I geve to whithead wiffe a kirchiffe a raile and vj^{d} in mony. It' I likwise geve to dame Simpson a kircheffe and a raile It' I geve to hir doughter a dobler and a dishe It' I geve to Thomas fawell ij^{s} It' I geve and bequith to Ricard wilkeson aforesaid a yong kowe and a hen It' I geve to bartholemew flourence aforsaid an old cowe It' I geve to Eliner wilkinson a yong why vj doblers and vj dishes. It' I geve to Jennet paxton th'en wth the birds and ij caupons. It' I geve and bequithe to my curet M^{r} person iij yerds of line clothe & a half a kirchiffe a codd wth a pillober and a line sheate. It' I geve and bequithe to John dixon a silver spone. It' I geve to Richard Johnson half a crowen in gold. It' I bequithe to barbery heweson a kirchiffe and a raile. It' I geve to Agnes fawell a kirchiffe and a raile of my small line. It' I geve to Thomas Jvinson iij yerds of linne clothe a codware and a pillober. It' I geve to Agnes Whitfeld a yerd of linn. It' I geve to Agnes Watson a yerd of harden. It' I bequith to Agnes Carter a linn Apron. It' I geve to Dame pentland my black hatt wch I did were one the workdaye. It' I geve and bequithe to Anthony haulles wiffe my best kircheffe and raile and my best velvet purse having gold knoppes. It' I geve to John paxton iij yerds of straking clothe. It' I geve to Anthony halls doughter a basin and a hewer. It' I geve to John Tripp iij yerds of strakins. It' I geve to Jennett Massain ij doblers and ij disshes. It' I geve and bequith to Elinor Wilkinson aforesaid my seconnd demye and my seconnd crucks It' I geve and bequithe to Mald Wilkinson my doughter my currell beads. It' I geve and bequithe to margrett harwood my seconnd gowen and my best kirtle It'

I geve to Jane Marshall my best silk hatt. It' I geve to Thomas Gibson a litle gold ring for a token. It' I geve to Thomas Seaham an old fether bedd and a bolster. It' I geve to Anthony flourence my brother sonn a litle chist and a brass pott. It' I geve to Ann Thomson a basing & a laver a candlestick and a yerd of my small linne. It' I geve to dame sehame a yerd of my small linne It' I geve to will'm Oliver my godson a yerd and a half of harden It' I will that the day of my buriall ther be a lodd of wheat baked and distributed to the poore people. The residew of all my goods not above bequested nor legaced my detts paid and funerall expencs performed I geve and bequithe to my doughter Mald Wilkinson and to my brothers sonn bartholemew florence whom I mak my full executors of this my p'sent last Will and Testament desiering my especiall and singular good frend M^r^ bennet as my faithfull trust is in hime to be supervisour of the said will and se it p'formed and fulfilled to the trew meaning and effect as is aforesaid Thes witnesses being p'sent Richard Johnson—Thomas Gibson—Thomas fawell.

An Inventory of all the goods moveable and vnmoveable of Jayne hall of the p'ishe of southe bayle in the Citty of Durh'm wedo deceased apprased the xj day of september Anno d'ni 1567 by Jasperr horsly Thomas Gibsonn Richerd Johnson and Thomas Fawell.

In the hall. It' in p'mis iij almeres xvj^s^ viij^d^—two counters viij^s^—two litle bords xx^d^—iij chaires, ij formes iij^s^—iij buffett stolles xij^d^—an Iron chymnay, one Iron porr, and one pair of tonngs, a gallous of Iron wth iiij croks ix^s^—one carpett wth vj quissons iij^s^ iiij^d^—four old panted cloths xij^d^—iiij litle wood skewells xij^d^—v laten bassings ix candlesticks vij laten ewers a water laver of laten one brass morter wth a pestell xxvj^s^ viij^d^.—iij chairs, and v basings, an ewer, one pottle pott iiij quart potts, iiij pynte pottes, iij gill potts, iij salts, and one peace of puder xvij^s^ x^d^—xx^tie^ puthere doblers xiiij^tene^ puder dishes xx saucers xxxviij^s^ viij^d^—vj cruces and wood platers xij^d^—one litle caser vj^d^—ix panes of glasse windowes x^s^. Sum'a xj^l^ xix^s^ and iiij^d^ In the kitchin—iij little old almeries & one cauvell ij^s^.—two wessing tubbes, a baking tubb, ij skills, iij milk meales, vj tre doblers ij^s^—vij brasse potts, ij posnetts, vj batter pannes, a brasse yetling, one batter kettill, and a brasse chaffer xvij^s^—xj puther dublers v dishes ij saucers vj potingers a puder basinge xij^s^.—one pair of Iron Rackes, a greate spete, iiij lesser spets an Iron brandrith, a droping pann, a fring panne, a rosting Iron, a pair of gibbes, iij pair of pott clipps, a ladell, a scum'er of laten viij^s^—a stone trowe, a litle can, ix tre disshes xij trancers

iiij^{d}—a puder peace, ij chopping knyves viij^{d}—ij glass wyndowes xij^{d}. In the milk howse an old almere a chirne wth a staffe, a litle lyne wheale, ij pair of yerne windings wth stocks, iij old strists ij^{s}—one candle caise of brasse vj^{s}. viij^{d}. In the chamber. A counter, a long chist, iij other chists, v coffers, xij^{s}—ij pair of bed stocks, ij hamp's iij heckells, a pair of laten weights ij^{s}—a father bedd, a mattres, a pair of blanketts, vj cov'letts, a covering, ij mantells, a pair of lin sheats, ij bolsters, iiij codds a teaster a fringe, one peace of a father bedd tecke liij^{s} iij^{d}—an Iron Chymnay, a pair of tongs a prong v^{s}—a gowen, iij pettecotts, ij clothe kirtells, iij cotts, ij black and a russet, ij black hatts, one capp xx^{s}—ij silk hatts & ij cappes vj^{s} viij^{d}—one table clothe, ij towells, xiiij napkings all of dioper xx^{s}—hir nappere for hir bodie xl^{s}—one pair of currel and silver bedds, ij velvett purses, two girdles wth two demies, ij pair of silver crokes, one pair of knyves, one silk rybon, one perle fillet xl^{s}—ix silver spones xx^{s}—iij pair of harden sheats, and an od sheate & a head sheate ix pillobers liij^{s} iiij^{d}—thre table clothes and ix towells xij napkins and ij harden towells xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—a new almery, iij wandie flacketts, iij cruses ij^{s}. In the loft above ye p'lor. A closse pressour a standing bedd, ij pair of bedstocks, iij chares, iiij chists, a litle bord, ij futt formes, iij bedd teasters, a stole of ease & hangings xxiij^{s}—ij fether bedds, a mattres, iij bolsters, vj fedder codds v blanketts & a coverlett, ij coverings of bedds frings, v hangings iiij quishons, an old carpett, iij classe wyndowes liij^{s} iiij^{d}—hir ij best gownes, and hir ij tatches, ij kirtells of worsett, a scarlett petticott iij^{l}—vj yerds a q'ter of fin lynne, one peace of lyne, one peace of strakens, and a peace of harden xxxj^{s} iiij^{d}—ij candlesticks ij^{s}. In the loft above ye kytchen. iij pair of bed stocks wth teasters, one ark an old pressour vj^{s}—iij bolsters, a coverlett, ij old blanketts, one happin, ij glasse windowes, a chist, a lede mell iij^{s} iiij^{d}. In the loft next the gate. vj secks vj^{s}. In the larder howse sex littell barrells one wth ye verges one tubb, a chist and old chirne iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. It' in the gile howse one gile fatt, ij tubbes ij barrells, a leven tubb, a meale & ij erthen pott iiij^{s}. It' in the brew howse one brewe lead & mask fatt & old tubbes xxvj^{s}. viij^{d} It' in the loft above one futher of haye x^{s}—one stepe lead, an Iron chymnay in the kilne iiij^{l}—two kyne xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}.—one cowe v^{s}—wodd and cole v^{s}—xxj^{te} thraves of wheate at maynforthe xl^{s}. As muche Rye xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Sum'a totalis xlvij^{l} vij^{s} viij^{d}. Detts wch she owithe. Inp'mis to Sir John Person xx^{s}—to George Smithe xx^{s}—to Edward hall wiffe xx^{s}—to wedow nycholson x^{s}—to Sir John browen vj^{s}—the funerall charge xxx^{s}. Sum'a v^{l} vj^{s}. *

CCXXIII. JARRATT FENWICKE.

In the name of god amen the xjth of october In the yeare of our lord god (1568) I Jarratt ffenwicke hole of mind & p'fite memorye thoughe I be seke in my bodye makes this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge ffirst I giue my soull to Allmightye god my maker and my redemer: And my bodye to be buryed wher itt shall please my ffrends when god calleth me to his mercye It'm I giue to my doughter Elizabeth my best ambry xx^{tie} of my best pewther vessell one yron chimney that stands in my hall house and a fetherbed that I lye vpon wth the bolster and cou'inge therto belonginge It'm I giue to my brother Cuthbert ffenwicke one flanders chiste It'm I giue to Agnes laverocke vj platters and one brasse pott It'm I giue to Allison sudderon vj pewther vessell and one brasse pott next the best It'm I giue to my sister Cuthberts wiffe one flanders Chiste It'm I giue to my mother one cownter It'm I giue to my sister Jane Fenwicke one new table It'm I giue my sister Elizabeth carre thre pewther potts and thre pewther dublers. It'm I forgive James Arnold his house rente dew att martinmesse next esuinge It'm I giue to my wiffe and to my doughter Elizabeth vj silu' spoones. It'm I giue to my brother w^{m} fenwicke one courtinge of a bedd wth the hangings therto belonginge a silke cou'inge and iiij^{or} yeards of linne clothe the residew of my goods moveable and unmoveable I giue to my wiffe and my doughter Elizabeth whom I make myne executrices my debts legaces & funerall expences discharged thes being witnesses James becke clarke—John hodgeson wth other mov.*

CCXXIV. KATHERINE LADY HEDWORTH.[1]

In the name of god Amen the xxiij day of June 1568 I Katherine lady hedworth late wiffe of Raphe hedworth of hau'tonne Knight deceased maketh this my last will and testament in man' followinge ffirst I bequith my soull to Jesu Christe my redem$_r$ and my bodye to be buryed in the churche att chester wth oblations ther due & acustomed It'm I most hartelye desire my lord of Westmerland to take my sonne Charles to be his servaunte It' I desire Mr Cuthbert Menell to take my sonne Ar-

[1] Daughter of Sir Marmaduke Constable, of Holme, County of York, and third wife and widow of Sir Ralph Hedworth. [See above in the year 1565]. Mr. Surtees has printed the chief portion of this Will, II., 185, with an extract from the Inventory, and has added a few notes, to which the reader is referred.

thure also I will desire my sonne Marmeduke hedworth to repare to oxford to applye learninge It'm I desire George Lawson of London to take my sonne John hedworth to vse him as he will It'm I will my cosine George Lawson of Appelden my cosin Raufe harden esquier & Richard harbotle gentleman to haue to gou'nance & tuition of my iiij^{r} sonnes Charles m'maduke John & Arthure & ther goods during ther minoryte.

The Inventorye of all the goods moveable & vnmoveable belonging to the late Laydye dame Katheran hedworth of chester disceased praysed the third of August 1568 by thes sex honest me' whose names ensueth Robert lisle thomas todd will'm punsion John shore george scotte & John m'shall (1568)

Herington Imp' corne on the earth xlv^{l}—xiiij oxe' & stotts drawe' xxvj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.—ii^{o} stotts & a cowe liij^{s} iiij^{d}—vj whyes, & one stott twint^{rs} iij^{l} xiij^{s} 4^{d}—x stirkes iiij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—iij meares & a nagge v^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—wheat in ye barne xl threave iiij^{l}—hay iiij^{l}.—plewge & plewgh gears waine & waine geare wth one old oxe harrow & all y^{t} belongith to plewghe & waine lj^{s}. one arke & a lepe xij^{s}—one almerye & ij chares vj^{s} viij^{d}. S'm cij^{l}. The store house Inp'mis ij pare of lin sheets x^{s}—vj linne bord clothes, longe & square viij^{s}—one old longe diop' brod cloth & two square vj^{s} - ij old diop' towells xij^{d}—viij old diop' napkins xij^{d}—thre linne towells iiij^{s}—xij old linne napkins xx^{d}—x yeards of harden cloth iij^{s} iiij^{d}—one pare of harde' shetes iij^{s} iiij^{d}—wood geare xx^{s}. S'ma lviij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Her apperrell. Imp'm^{is} one tawny veluet gowne liij^{s} iiij^{d}—one black satten goune garded wth veluet xl^{s}—one read sathan damaske kirtle wth a traine xx^{s}—one old veluet halfe kirtle viij^{s}—one old sathan halfe kirtle gairded wth veluet x^{s}—one tawny veluet gonne for a man liij^{s} iiij^{d}—one blacke saten gowne faced wth m'ties iij^{l}—one old short veluet gonne xx^{s}—one cremisey satten dublet xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}—read cloth for a petticote xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}—ij frenche hoods xx^{s}—two hattes x^{s}—one old teaster of a bed read and white damaske x^{s}—one bord clothe vj^{s} viij^{d}—one oy^{r} bord clothe v yeards v^{s}—of round linne one peace of duble sheats viij^{s}—one diop' bord clothe vj^{s}. viij^{d}—one diop' towell iiij^{s}—one payre of linne sheats vj^{s}—v pillobers ij^{s} vj^{d}—one old cupbord cloth viij^{d}—vj napkins xij^{d} - one shete for a white bed ij^{s}. viij^{d}.—one payre of knives viij^{d}. Sm^{a} xix^{l} iij^{s}. ij^{d}. The parloar Two counters xvj^{s}—one square table v^{s}—one great chiste iiij^{s} vj formes v^{s}—one almerye & one cupbord x^{s}—one skuse xij^{d}—one yron chimney v^{s}—one bedstead wth a fether bed one cou'ing one happing, one blankett wth one paire of harde' shets ij bolsters xv^{s}—ij happings, one pare of shets one bolster wth ij harde' palletts vj^{s}. viij^{d} - one grene wollen table clothe xvj^{d}—Sm^{a} iij^{l} ix^{s}.

The Storehouse. The cupbord one countr broken ijs vjd—ix cruses & cannes xijd—ix barrells iijs iiijd—iij kitts xxd—vj hogesheads iijs—ij chistes vjs—iij skeppes one lepe xvjd—v senes vjd—xviij milke bowells wth ij close cuppes xiijs iiijd—xviij butter cuppes ijs—x ches fatts wth ijo sinkers ijs—xxxvij dight dishes viijd—xviij vndight dishes viijd.—one still & a cover for Another vjs. viijd—xviij bowells iijs—xxiiij dishes viijd—iij tre dublers viijd—old basings of wood of plain tre iiijd—one chare xijd—ij laten lavers wth basens of the same old ijs. vjd—v earthen mugges vd—a xj trenchers wth a boxe vjd—one limbecke iiijs—x old quishens iiijs—one syde sadle wth the furnitury xxvjs. viijd—one pillen wth a cloth cou' xijd—one old sadle for a woma' iijs. iiijd.—ijo cou'inges vs—xj cou'letts xxijs—xj old blanketts xs—vj happings xijs—vj bolsters viijd.—iiij pillowes ijs—iij mattresses xvs—one fether bed xvjs—certaine yron geare ijs—v secks wth ij pokes iiijs—one boult clothe vjd—ij stone of woll viijd—iij shets old ijs—iij calfe skinnes wth halfe a skine barked viijd—one bowl of grotes viijs—viij candelstickes vjs. viijd—one stone of mattres woll ijs vjd—iiijor brod wood chargers xvjd—ij kirnes vjd—one windoclothe iiijs. Sm' xjl xs. vijd. The hawlle chamber. One trussing bed wth teastr & curtains of silke, iij courtaines of sarsnet ye teastr of damaske all old xxs—old hings about ye chamber ijs—one pare of virginalls xxs—one cownter vs—Sm' xlvijs. In my ladyes chamber. One trussing bed, one fether bed, one payre of blanketts one pare of shets one bowlster, one pillowe wth a huswiues cou'ing iiij pillowes xliijs iiijd—two fflanders chistes xs—one almerye xs—ij cupbords vjs viijd—iij coffers vjs—ij cupbord stoulles iijs iiijd—iij buffett formes iijs—one litle buffet stole vjd—ij litle coffers xijd—v mugges vjd.—iij old quishinnes xvjd—Sm' iiijl vs. viijd. In the milke house. One chiste ijs vjd—one kirne xijd—xiiij milke bowells iijs—one chese presse viijd—ij chesfatts wth ij sinkers xijd—one ches boull xijs—one stand vjd—iiij bordes iijs iiijd—one wood morter wth an yron pestell viijd—Some xiijs. xd. In ye brewhouse. One gile tub, one maskin tub, & one gilefatt ijs—iiij leven tubbes, & and one boulting tub & one saye ijs ijd. Som' iiijs ijd. In the Kitchinge. One stand bed wth a fether bed, ij bolsters, one payre of sheets, one payre of blanketts, ijo cou'letts, one happinge xvs—one stand bed one mattres, one bolster, one blanket, one pare of sheets, ijo cou'letts one coueringe viijs—ij chistes ijs—one old almerye viijd—v skeyls & a sey ijs. iij bowlls, a salt tub xijd—one draffe tub iiijd—iij formes vjd—one yron chimney wth iijo crokes, one porre, one pare of racks wth a fyer showell, one dropping panne, one pare of broyling yrons wth thre spets xiijs iiijd—one old caldron iijs iiijd—ij pannes iij

iiij^{d}—ij ketles vij^{s}—v potts one posnet iij^{l}—one copp' yetlinge vj^{s} viij^{d}—v pannes of battrye iij^{s}—S'm vj^{l} vj^{s} ij^{d}. In the pantrye. ij hogesheads, one barrell full of vergis, ij kirnes, ij standes x^{s}. Some x^{s}. In the hall. One old counter, one brake xij^{d}—pewther in the storehouse ij^{s} viij^{d}.—vj old basinges & evers v^{s}—xxxiij dublers liij^{s} iiij^{d}—iij chargersviij^{s}—xxvij dishes xxx^{s}—xij sawcers iiij^{s}.—iij pewther peaces ij^{s}—ij dosen & a halfe of pewther trenchers x^{s}—ij pottingers xij^{d}—S'm vj^{l} xij^{d}. In Brians chamber. One stand bed wth one teast^{r} and curtaines of huswiues making wth one fether bed, one cou'inge of huswiues makinge xx^{s}—one yron chimney iiij^{s}—one law bed, one fether bed, one cou'lett xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—one cupbord iiij^{s}—iij quishinges, one chiste wth a close stoull iij^{l}—one copp' panne iiij^{s}—plaite xxvj vnce p'sed to vij^{l} xvj^{s}—xx loode of cooles xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}—one pecoke, one henne & iiij birds iiij^{s}– one turky coke, one turky henne iij^{s}—in malt iij^{o} q'rters xlvj^{s} viij^{d}—ij gavelockes, one pare of toinges, & one fyrc shovell iij^{s}—x kye & a bull xvj^{l}—xx yowes iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—ij meeres liij^{s} iiij^{d}—x swine xl^{s}. S'm xxxviij^{l} x^{s}. viij^{d}. Burnigayle. Five kye, iij oxe hagges x^{l}—iij stotts, iiij calues liij^{s} iiij^{d}—v whye stickes xlv^{s}—bees xiij^{s}.—xxx geise x^{s}—S'm xv^{l} xxj^{s} iiij^{d}—Sm' totalis inventorij ccxxix^{l}. x^{s} vij^{d}. Debts wch the sayd ladye Dame Katherine hedworth was owing att the day of hir deathe Imp'mis to Thomas Hall of Durh'm for clothe ix^{l} viij^{s} iij^{d}—for hir costes of hir buriall vj^{l} xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}—Servantes wages iiij^{l} x^{s}—for hir hinds wages x^{s}—to John haswell smith x^{s}.—to thomas tayler of heringten ij^{s}—for one obligation c^{l}—to Charles hedworth for his childes porcion In legacies xxx^{l} iiij^{s} viij^{d}—to m'maduke hedworth for his childs porcion & legacyes xxj^{l} x^{s}. iiij^{d}—to John hedworth for his childs porcion & legacies xx^{l}. xiij^{s} – to Arthure hedworth for his childs porcion & legacies xxiij^{l} xvj^{s} j^{d}—to Elinor hedworthe for hir childs porcion & legacyes vj^{l}—to Jane heworth for hir childes p'te xlxiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Sm' totalis ccxxvij^{l} vij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm for lxx lode of coles att viij^{d} the lode xlvj^{s} viij^{d}. Sm'a totalis ccxxij^{l}. vij^{s}. iiij^{d}. *

CCXXV. ALEXANDER WOODMONS, CLARKE.

In dei nomine amen the xxijth of April A^{o} Di 1568 I Alexander woodmons Clerke of the p'ishe of S^{t}. Margretts in Durh'm weeke and sicklye in bodye but of good reembrannce and understandinge make my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge ffirst I com'it my soul in to the mercifull hands of god my heavonly father and my bodye to be buryed

in the church of sainct margaretts or wher so ev' m^r Deane & the Chapter of Duris'e thinketh best and touchinge my worldly goods I give to m^r Stephenson p'bendary of Durisme my best furred gowne and one old ryall and to Helene Cawsye two cou'letts the worst that I have wth a pewther disshe and a pewther Dubler of the best wth a sawcer and a litle panne. And also I give and bequith to the said Heleno a black gowne lined in the necke and att the hands wth worsett. It'm to margaret preston of witton one chiste wch was her fathers standing in the hall house wth a chare wch was also her fathers wch standeth at the bedside. It'm I give to my godson Alexander younger vj^s. viij^d. and all the rest of my goods I give and bequieth to John preston seruant to Hew whitfeyld of Durisme draper whom I make myne olye executor of this my last will and testamente witnes will'm stephenson p'bendary of Durh'm ec'.

The Inventory of Sr Alexander woodmons preast praysed by henry conningh'm Thomas Riden Thomas cookson and Robert Roddam. Imp'mis his app'ell that belongith to his back some of it all xl^s—vj cou'letts, & an old bed cou'inge & an old mattres & a boulster & iij codds & ij old blanketts, & iiij^re sheats the price of all the beddinge xxvj^s viij^d—pewther vessell pric xvj^d—iij candelsticks & a posnet the price ij^s iiij^d.—bords the price ij^s viij^d—a litle almerye, ij chists & ij coffers & iij chares the price v^s—one old chimney & an old almerye, & a payre of toings ij^s iiij^d. The whole some of this Inve'tory is iiij^l iiij^d. It'm lent to my lord suffrekin xiiij old angells of x^s a peace & iij old ryalls of xv^s a peec & a george noble of xiij^s iiij^d—the some x^l. *

CCXXVI. ROBERT HARRISON, OF WOLSINGHAM, HUSBANDMAN.

In dei nomine amen Anno dei 1568 and the ix day of Auguste I Robt'e harrison of the towne & p'ishe of Wolsingh'm & in the County of Durisme husbandman beinge weake in bodye & yet of good witt & memorye lawd & prayse be to Almightye god not fearing death but calling to remembrance the uncertaintye of this frayle & brickle liffe do constitute & make this my last will in this maner & forme followinge ffirst I give and bequith my soull hoollye to almightye god my maker and redemer hoopinge by his mercye to Jesus Christe onlye to be saued my bodye to be buryed in the churche yard of Wolsingh'm aforesayd for my worldlye goods suche as god the father haithe giue to me I bestow & dispose after this maner It'm I giue & bequith to the poore people of wolsingh'm parishe for the health

of my soull iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm I giue to the upholdinge of a brige in the ou^{r} towne of wolsingh'm xij^{d}. I giue to my brother Edward herrison my best Jackett my best wild leather dublet my best hoose my best shert & my best hatt. It'm I giue to his sonne Edward herrison one whye & ij yowes. It'm I giue to the doughter of my brother Edwards wiffe one yow And I giue to my sister margarett herrison one cowe & v yowes. It'm I giue to ye children of Lancelot marlye that is to say Anthony Cuth'bte & thomas eu'ye one of them two yowes. It'm I giue to John Grinwell sonne to thomas grinwell of ye new Raw ij yowes. It'm I giue to Raphe vasye my brother in Law myne owne siluer spoone It'm I giue to his brother John vasye of witton one of the other thre silu' spoones and to his sonne Cuthbert vasye one yow & one lambe. It'm I giue to my doughter Anne one whye It'm I giue to my doughter Elsabeth marlye one yow It'm I giue to my doughter margaret grinwell one yowe It'm I giue to my youngest doughter Allice herrison my whole interest & title of one lease wch I toke of Gregorye butler one meare v kine wth a calfe 1 weathers and yowes one almerye & a cawell wth a cownter. Also I will that this my doughter Allice herrison wth hir porcion of goods remaine in the custodye & keapinge of thes my ffrends that is Raphe vasye Robert garthwhate & John vasye and they to se that she vse hir selfe vertouslye as a younge woman owght to do vnto suche time as they canne prouide her a fitt & honest mariage and for ther paines thus taken I giue to eu'ye one of them x^{s}. It'm I giue to the curate Ric. Rawlin for his paines taken iij^{s} & iiij^{d}. It'm I giue to my wiffe Alis herrison my best meare for a memoriall to be good vnto my childrenge wth my fine in the ou$_{r}$ tonne of Wolsingh'm duringe her liffe Also I will that she haue her thirdes of all my goodes according to the quenes ma^{ties} lawes accustomed the residue of all my goodes moveable & unmoveable wch god haith blessed me wth after my bodye honestly buryed & my debts & legaces w^{te} y^{e} costes of my funerall trewlye payd wth the lease aforesayd excepted & alwaies p'served furth of parte onlye to my sayd doughter Alice & hir assignes Also I giue to my wiffe Alice herrison & to my doughter Alice herrison equallye, ye wch Alice my wiffe & Alice my doughter I do constitute and make my full executors Jointlye to gether to execute & accomplishe this my last will & testament Also I make sup'visors of this my last will and testament my well beloued frends aforesayd that is Raiphe vasye of lumlye p'ke Robert garthwate of braydlye and John vasye of witton to se that thes my executors agre well to gether in executinge of this my testament & last will the wch to be trne &

effectual I the testator haue sett my hande marke to this my testa^te the day & yeare aboue writtinge & testes huius testamenti Raiphe vasye Robert garthwate Robert Watson John Clerke wth Richard Rawlinge curate & writer herof wth others many.*

CCXXVII. WILLIAM WEALAND, OF GATISHED, QUARRELLMAN.[1]

In the name of god Amen the vth day of Julie in ye yere of o^r lord god 1568 I Will'm Wealand of gatished in ye countie of Durh'm quarrellman being crased in bodye; but of good & p'fit remembrannce, thanks be to god do make & ordyne this my last will & testament in maner & forme following ffirst I gyve and bequiet my soule into ye hands of almightie god my onlie saveio^r & redem^r And this my bodye to be buried in the church yarde of gatished afforesaid secundlie I will y^t my exeguto^rs. shall well & trewlie content & pay all my debts to all & d suche p'son as shalbe indebted vnto at ye tyme of my deathe whose names wth somes I am owing to them so far as I can call to remembrannce I shall trewlie not heareafter. thirdlie I gyve vnto the pouremans box of this p'ishe for ye better releafe of my poore brethrein in the same v^s. It'm I gyve to ye the repayring of ye decaied glasse windowes of ye Churche ij^s. It'm I gyve & bequieth unto Jenet my wiff this howse wth the appu'tnancs during hir life & wedohead and after hir deaithe or mariag to my sone Roland wealand & his heyres laufullie begotten for ever And for defaulte of suche yshew to my seconed sone will'm and the heyres of his bodye lawfullye bygotten for ever & if boithe my said sones happ to dye wth out lawfull yshew I will that ye said house wth thappurtynancs shall come to my dowghter allye & ye heyres of hir bodye lawfullye begotten for ever and if it fortunne y^t boith my said dowghter dye w^thout laufull isshew as is afforesaid then I will y^t my said howse wth ye appu'tynannces shall come to my nephew John wealand & his heares laufullie begotten fo' ever and faling of this lawfull yshew to his susters my neces & theyr heyres for ever ffurther mor I gyve vnto my said wiffe by waye of legacye twentie shillings Itm to every of my childre' I gyve and bequiest a rose noble. It'm I gyve vnto everye of my brother Rauf childrin xij^d. a pece. It'm I gyve vnto Elizas Wealands The resydew of all my goods moveable & vnmoveble my debts & legaces paid & my funeralls discharged I gyve them to my wiffe & my thre childring whome I make my exe-

[1] Quarryman.

cutor^rs^ well & trewlie to execut & p'forme this my last will and testament in man' and forme as I haue before devised Whereas I haue let fourth & solde c'ten chalders of stones vpon credit & others by specialtye I haue thought good to mak speciall declaration of ye same to thend that my abovesaid executors crave no more of my creditor^rs^ then is dew nor they to be defrawded of ther right. ffurst John tompson of newcastell m'chaunt owethe vnto me a xj^l^ xj^s^ & viij^d^ being ye rest of a byll for xxxj^l^ iij^s^ & iiij^d^ as by ye said byll apperreth It'm more that ye said John is indebted vnto me as apperreth by another bill of his hand being dat y^e^ of octobre ye whole some of xviij^l^ viij^s^ dew to haue bene paid at whitsondaye last past as by the same bill it doith appere. It'm m^r^ francs anderson oweth vnto for gryndstones iiij^l^ xj^s^. ij^d^. It'm John Watson ye maister owethe me in lent monys fyftie shillings. It'm Roger Raw m'chaunt owethe me for grynestones xxxv^s^. It'm ye said Roger more for a chald' of stone xiij^s^ 4^d^. It'm he owithe me more for a 4 foot 3 foot & a 2 foot stones ij^s^ viij^d^. It'm Christofo' bugham oweth me for stone viij^s^ ix^d^. It'm m'is brigham oweth me for stone xvj^s^ iiij^d^ It'm John batman for a fower foot stone xx^d^. It'm Edmond herison oweth me for stone vj^s^ viij^d^. It'm more for surtishipp for will'm apelbye iiij^s^ & ye costes of ye law. It'm Richard fyvf for a two foot stone vj^d^. It'm David blitheman for two foot stones xij^d^. It'm thomas browne of sandgate oweth me for a thre foot stone viij^d^. It'm John wealand of sandgat oweth me in lent monye vj^s^. and his wiff stone for a thre foot stone viij^d^. It'm Roger watson for sauetiship iiij^s^ v^d^ & more ye said roger owethe me for two thre foot stones xvj^d^. It'm Ranold cookson oweth me in lent monye x^s^. It'm John maddison owethe in lent monye x^s^. It'm Robert white owethe ij^s^ & viij pecks of oytes. It'm will'm wilbyé owethe me ix^s^ viij^d^. It'm Edward Johnson oweth my wiff xj^s^ and to me viij^s^ one waye & iij^s^ a nother waye and more he owethe to me vij chaulder of stones. It'm Richard iackson of pilgrame streit oweth me for a iiij foot stone xx^d^. It'm Alexander sparling oweth for a iiij foot stone xx^d^. It'm will'm wharye oweth me x^s^. It'm george yaites oweith x^d^. It'm will'm smythe owethe me ij^s^ vj^d^. A Not of all suche debts as I doo owe so far as I can call to remembraunce. ffirst I owe vnto my suster in lawe Jane Weland v marks. It'm I owe to gawyne millure a chalder of stone. It'm I owe to John hobson xvj^s^. It'm I owe to Roger nycolson xx^d^. It'm I owe to Anthony comyngs xij^d^. Thus haue I trewlye declared ye debts owing to me and also all suche as I ow to others at ye making of this my said last will wch said will & declaration was done before thes

witness will'm thomson will'm blytheman John cockson will'm willy wth dyvers others. *

CCXXVIII. ANTHONI DALYVELL, OF CETONDALYVAILL.[1]

In ye name of god ame' ye day of agust A^o^ d'ni 1568 I Anthoni dalyvell of Cetondalyvaill being of p'fect reason & memorye praise & thanks be gyven to all myghtye god do maik & ordein this my p'sent Testame't contey'ing therin my last will in man' & forme ffollowing ffirst & principally I gyue my soull to almightie god my maiker & redemer my body to be buried in ye Chappell at Ceaton by ye lycene of my singl^r^ good mast^r^ m^r^ John Daliwaill & as for my worldly goods y^t^ god haith endewed wth I gyue y^m^ to my iiij^or^ children Arthure Dalyvall, Edward Dalivall, agnes Dalyvaill & mary Dalyvaill whom I doo maike my holl & full executo^rs^ of this my said testament & last will they to order & dispose my goods to ye hono' of god & welthe of my soule & ther most p'ffet & I desyer my said singl^r^ good m^r^ & tho' bell & oswyne pereson to be sup'viso^rs^ of this my said will and se ye same put in execuc'on as my trust is in them desyering my said worshipfull m^r^ to be good to my said children & se y^t^ they be v'tuously brought up & honestly vsed during y^r^ none aidg Witness hereof John Dalivall esquier Richerd And'son clerk Thomas bell Tho' benley & Edward ffyfe wth other moo. *

CCXXIX. JOHN DOCKETH, CLARK.

In the name of god the father almighty amen the xxiiij of August in ye yere of oure lord god lxviij I John Docketh clark curat in Whitworth not knowing ye houer of my deth p'videth for my souls health making my last will of testament as folowithe. ffirst I forsack this miserable world ye pomps and all ye glorys of yt And I geue wth a fre harte & a fre will my soule to ye father of heavene besechin for his greater mercy saik & for ye love of his sone Jesus christe to have mercy vpon me p'don & for geve me all my synnes y^t^ ever I have com'ytted & done against ye goodness of god & all the world which world I yet & euermore forsaik And my bodye to be buryed w^th^in ye quere of saint margarets in Duresme in ye same place where

[1] A younger son of the family of Delaval, of Seaton Delavall, and perhaps a farmer on the estate.

my brother was buried and to be brought furth honestlye as ye use of ye churche is. It'm I geue to ye repac'ons of ye churche of whitworth x^s^. Item I geue to ye poure people of sainct Margarets in Dureme xl^s^. Item I geue to ye poore paople of saint nicholas xl^s^. It'm I geue to the poore people of sainct osvolds xl^s^. & I geue to ye poore people of sainct gyells & ye two bayllyffes so much as my mynisters of my goods shall thinke meate nedful to geue y^m^. It'm I geue to eu'ye one of hanbuy lax childring a gemer lambe & I geue to Robarth semar of awkland a cowe & eu'y chyld y^t^ he haithe a gemer lame It' to annes darneton a gemer lambe & alleson pickering my s'uands a gemer lamb & I geue to my cosyng allse lacke v^s^. or a quy And I geue to my cosing margareth Docketh lait dowther of w^lm^ Docketh xx^s^ And I geue to my cosing margareth turping all my bedding boith in Duresme & in wyttworth & all y^t^ belongeth to them owt of p^t^ & I will that my cosing margareth turping shall have my howse in Duresme during her naturall lyfe & after her dessese I will y^t^ my cossing John Docketh shall have it & if John Duckethe shall dye w^t^ out lawfull isshewe then I will y^t^ it shall come to his father w^lm^ Docketh of tuddo. Itm I geue to annes Docketh & margareth docket dowthers of w^lm^ docket of tudo & to margareth apple & to elleng hyneson I will y^t^ thes iiij maydyngs shall haue all my pottes & panes wth Dyshes & puder vessells in defferinglye to be p'tyed emong them the rest of all my goods not bequyeth so y^t^ I be honesly brought fourth my dettes paid I geue to John Ducket w^lm^ docket his father and to margarett turping whom I make my full execotors all in lyke stat. It'm I wyll y^t^ my frynd nycolas turpinge shall have Jhon ducket the bringin up of hym & the custodye of hym & his goods duryng hys yong age & to bryng hym vp in lerning & he shall fynd surtye to pay hym his goods agane when he shall come to lawfull yeres w^thout^ any rebayting for his bringing vp and y^t^ ye said nycolas turping to se this my will of testament be fullfilled as my trust is in him Witness's hereof anthony lax of waisterton, thomas whytte, Robart doucket, thomas moaresbye wth others will'm melln'by curat. *

Inventory, *inter alia*, Funerall expences. To y^e^ minister of S^t^. Margaretts churche xvj^d^. To iij oy^r^ prests iij^s^. To y^e^ churche of St Margaretts churche xviij^d^. For a dinner to frends & neighbours xl^s^. To oy^r^ p'ishe clerke xvj^d^. To y^e^ scholers of S$_t$ Margarets churche xxij^d^. For y^e^ makiuge of a chiste (coffin) iiij^s^. For y^e^ makinge of ye grove and lainge downe of ye stone viij^d^. For y^e^ layr stall vj^s^. viij^d^. —— De claro iij^xx^ v^l^. xvij^d^. ob.

CCXXX. LANCELOT APELBYE, OF WOLSINGHAM, LABOURER.

7 June 1568—To my sonne Robert Aplebye my dagger and my sword—to my youngest doughter Elsabeth one lambe—to Thomas Joplin one old buckskine dublett—Sum total of goods viij[l]. xix[s]. xj[d]. *

CCXXXI. BARBERYE COLLINGWOOD, OF WHEITFELD.

In the name of God Amen the vij daye of Decemb'r I Barberye Collingwood of wheitfeld in the p'ishe of myckle benton wedo being hole of mynd and in good and p'fytt memorye laud and prayse be to allmighti god makethe this my last will and testament in man' and forme folowing ffyrste of all I comytt my soule to Allmightye god my maker and redemer and my bodye to be buryed w[th]in the churche of benton in the queer. It'm fyrste I gyue and bequithe to John Killingworthe of Killingworthe one nagg & two oxen & two waynes and other c'ten plough geer w[ch] was his own before. It'm I gyue & bequithe to Tho' Killiugworthe sonne to the said John Killingworthe one meare & a horse & to his wyfe a cowe & a calf and I gyue to mabell his doughter two kye & to his sonne w[m] one cowe It'm I gyue and bequithe to John Killingworthe sone of the said Johns on meare. It'm I gyue and bequithe to will'm watson & James his brother sonnes to Roger Watson & eyther of them a whye It'm I gyue and bequithe to Richard sylu'tope my s'unt on whye and to peter brocket one yowe & eyther of those two s'unts eu'y one a yong sheipe. It'm I gyue and bequithe to Elizabeth watson wyff to Roger Watson and doughter to the said John Killingworthe half a chalder of otts and to Roger watson hir husband one loid of wheite It'm I gyue and bequithe to will'm Lawson one lodd of wheite & to Richerd Dents wyff one lood of wheite and to george pearsons wyff one bowle of wheite & to Rob't watsons wyff a bowll of wheit John beke one bowle of wheite. It'm I gyue and bequithe to barberye myddleton and Cicelie myddleton one lodd of wheite. It'm I gyue and bequithe to thom's preston one loid of wheite It'm I gyue and bequithe to thom's Killingworthe one copper caldron & one ou' sea bed cou'ing It'm I gyue and bequithe to Agnes Killingworthe one almerie & one counter & one great chiste one caldron & one great brasse potte & one posnett and I gyue to John Killingworthe the yonger one yron chymney & fyer croke & a paire of doble sheits. It'm I gyue to Rob't Killingworthe one

fether bed wth th appurtennes & to henrye Killingworthe a nother fether bed wth thappurtennes and I gyue one chairger to Elizabethe Killingworthe & to mabell Killingworthe one almerye one chiste one potte & one kettle. It'm I gyue to Rob't Dent sonne to Richerd Dent one whye. It'm I gyue to John collingwood sonne to will'm Collingwood of whetsled a yowe and all the rest of my houshold gere that I have not gyven by legacie. I gyue the one half to annes Killingworthe & and the other half to Elizabethe watson & barberye p'ston hir sisters and mabell Killingworthe doughter to thom's Killingworthe and all the rest of my goods moveable and vnmoveable my detts and legacs dischairged I will that thom's Killingworthe whom I maik full executor for me to gyue to John Killingworthe & henrye Killingworth Rob't Killingworthe his brother and annes Killingworthe his sister as he will aunswere me before the faice of allmightye god as he thinks good a$_o$ d'ni 1568 and in the tenthe yeare of the reign of o^r^ sou'aign lady Elizabethe by the gracce of god quene of england fraunce & Ireland quene defender of y^e^ faith et c^t^. Recordes hereof thomas barker Robert barkes Edward reid & thomas Slogen wth others. *

CCXXXII. GEORGE SELBYE, MARCHANTE, OF NEWCASTELL.

In the name of god amen the xv^th^ daye of feabruarye in the yere of ou' lord god 1568 I George Selbye marchaunte of the paryshe of saincte nycholas within the Towne of Newcastell sycke of my bodye and not wth standing of good and p'fyte remembrance Thankes be to god almyghtye makethe this my laste Will & Testament in maner & forme ffollowing. ffirst I gyve & bequeathe my sowle to almyghtye god my maker & redemer & to all the blessed Company of saincts in heaven and my bodye to be buried w^th^in my p'ishe churche of saincte nycholas as nighe vnto ye place wheras my master henrye Shafto was buried as maye be It'm I gyve & bequeathe to my father John Selbe ffyve poundes of monye wth one Russet gowen & I doo forgeve him all that he doith owe me It'm I gyve vnto my sonne Roger Selbe twentie poundes in monye and I will that Thomas doddes of this Towne Tann^r^ shal have him and The portion w^th^all vnto suche tyme as he shall come to lawfull yeres of discressione to rule it him selfe And also I will y^t^ ye said thomas doddis shall have my said sonne apprentytc to learne the said occupac'on of Tann^r^ and he to put in bonde for the delevirye of ye said Twentye poundes at thende of his yeres Also I will if my sonne shall departe oute of this world before that he come

to lawfull age & discression y^t ye said Twentie poundes shall retorne vnto my twoe childrene John & Catherin. It'm I gyve vnto my sister daughter Christobell Wilkinsone fortye shillings to her marryage warde Also I geve vnto my faither in lawe John laysselles my beste gowen It'm I gyve vnto Thomas Doddis my newe russett gowen It'm I gyve vnto georg lassells my Read Satten dowbleat. It'm I geve unto my brother John Selbe my best Jaccote and my seconde dowblate & my best hoose & in recompence of my graye nagge I gyve hym iiij^l in mony & I doo forgyve hym all y^t he doithe owe. It'm I gyve vnto my dowghter Katherone Selbe my best table. It'm I gyve vnto my sone John Selbe and to my daughter Catherin Selbe on dossein silver sponnes to be equally devidede betwyxt them and to ye longer lyver of them Also I gyve vnto my wyfe Elibethe Selbe my two yron chimlies and my best almerye in my hall Also I geve to eu'ye one of my foure Systers for a token Ten shillings. It'm ye reste of all my goods moveable & vnmoveable my debts legacies & funerall expenss' paid & dischardged I gyve & bequiathe vnto my wyffe Elizabethe Selbe my sone John selbe & my daughter Catherin selbe whome I maike ye Executors of this my last will & testament & they to despois my goods as they shall think good for ye helthe of my soule. It'm I will y^t my mayster John Watson and my father in lawe John layssells, Jn' butler, & thomas dodis be ye sup'visors of this my last will and testament & I gyve to everye of y^m a ould angell In witnes whereof mayster John Watson Mark shafto John laysseles, John butler, Thomas doddis John Selbe. *

CCXXXIII. CHRISTOFER COTTS, OF OXNELDE FELDE.

In the nayme of god amen the yere of oure lord god 1568 and the xj^th day of June I xp'ofor cotts of Oxnelde felde w^thin the p'ishe of darneton seke in bodye but holle of mynde & of p'fectt remembrance thanks be gevne vnto Almightye gode maiks this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. ffirst I comitt my soulle vnto gode my redemer trusting by his blode shedding for to haue remission of all my synes yf it shall please for to tacke me vnto his marcye at this p'sent tyme I will y^t my body be buried in the sovthe croft yle of ye church wth my mortuary dewe by the lawe. It'm I gyue vnto the poore mens boxe xij^d. It'm I gyue vnto church works xij^d It'm I gyue to georg Cotts the one halfe of my lease of Coullye. It'm I gyue the other halfe of the same lese vnto Elizabeth my wyfe y^t she shall haue the occuppacyon of it during hir

naturall lyffe and after her death for to remayne vnto my sonne georg. It'm I gyue vnto ye said georg one quye of iij^re^ yeares olde in full contentac'on of his filiall porcon It'm I gyue vnto nycholes my sonne one whyt reged cowe wth one plaitt cotte. It'm I gyue vnto Jane wate my dowghter one quye calfe in full reco'pence of hir chylds porc'on It'm I gyve vnto John my sonne one playt cotte one sword one dager one bukler one blacke spere one graye coulte stagg of iij^re^ yeres owld. It'm I geve vnto Elizabeth my wyfe & Elizabeth my dowghter all my houshold stufe wth the intrest of my farmehold y^t^ lyeth in hurworth Equally to be devided betwext them. It'm I geve vnto xp'ofor cots my god sone one quye caulfe. It'm I geve vnto xp'ofor wate my good soune one gymmer The Rest of all my goods moveable & vnmoveable my dets and legases & funeralls discharged I gyue vnto Elizabeth & John my sone & Elizabeth my dowghter whom I maike my hole executors of this my last will & testament. It'm it is my will y^t^ if anye of thes named w^th^in my will doith swarve & will not agre that they shalbe utterley excluded & have nether part nor p'sell of my goods but for to a byde ye order of lawrens horsma' thomas watson whom I do mack sup'visors of this my last will & testament. Witnesses herof lawrens horsma', georg p^r^stman thomas sclaytor, lyen tompson clerke. *

CCXXXIV. JOHN BAYLES, OF NORTH AUKLAND.[1]

The Inventorye of all the sutche goods and cattells laytlye app'tening to Jhone bayles of north aukland desceased—1568.

In the shopp at aukland Two yerds and a quarter of lining clothe of the best price iij^s^. iiij^d^. viij score and xij yerdes of houswif cloth the next best v^l^. xiij^s^. viij^d^. iij yerds of read cloth ix^s^. Hardinclothe iiij score and vj yerds xl^s^. Lining clothe of a courser sort xvij yerds xxiij^s^. Half a rim of paper ij^s^. iij yerds of bott clothe vj^d^. v grose of thread buttans ij^s^. vj^d^. Half a rim of dim paper and fower pare of ounce ballance xxij^d^. vj grose of silke buttons viij^s^. A boxe of combes ij^s^. viij^d^. Half a quarter of blacke veluet xx^d^. viij ounces of laysing Ribben vj^s^. vij ounce of oxen silke iij^s^. iiij^d^. x dosen of twist vj^s^. viij^d^. A pece of capp ribben ij^s^. Collerd silke iij ounce iij^s^. A remland ribben silke ij^s^. iij ounce & a

[1] A small shopkeeper, at North or Bishop Auckland, and also at Staindrop. His stock in trade is carefully extracted.

half of black sewing silke ij^{s}. viij^{d}. A thousand glaspes & kepers vij^{d}. A dosin catechismes vj^{d}. A Remnant of footwork silke ij^{s}. iij skeane thread half a pound xiij^{d}. Eight thousand pinnes iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Plaing cards a dosin & a half ij^{s}. vj^{d}. ij white cappes for women xx^{d}. Dayts ij^{s}. Old hatts iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ij dosen of hemp vj^{s}. Whit suger ij^{s}. A dosen of brassels xx^{d}. Boxes of grene ginger xviij^{d}. Permanseat (spermaceti) vij^{d}. A bond of lin ij^{s}. iiij pound of heklead line xvj^{d}. A stone of black wool vij^{s}. A boxe of a^{r}vell xviij^{d}. Hony ij^{s}. Steale ij^{s}. Half a pound of skene thred xx^{d}. A Remland of foxe v^{s}. ij dosen of gloier alla' vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Half a dosen of com'ing xviij^{d}. Half a dosen annet seds xviij^{d}. A pond of galles vj^{d}. Graynes ij^{s}. Pepper viij ponds xxiij^{s}. Sanders half a pound xij^{d}. Half a pound of puther viij^{d}. A pond & a half of ginger iij^{s}. iij ounce of maise and clowes ij^{s}. vj^{d}. An old male xij^{d}. A stone and a half yren xx^{d}. Half a pond of s'u'an (saffron) x^{s}. More whit suger iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A pound of more cloues vj^{s}. A pound of sanders xx^{d}. Cloue mase xij^{s}. vj ounce of turmerick ij^{s}. Small Rasings iiij^{s}. A dosen pound of prunes and great Rasings xij^{s}. Half a dosen of more coming xviij^{d}. In graynes xij^{d}. Tar xij^{d}. A chest in the shopp vj^{s}. A doson poundes of lickeres xij^{d}. Half a berrell of sope xiiij^{s}. A pare of hampers ij^{s}. iij dosen more small rasings ix^{s}. In madder & hoppes xvj^{s}. iij old pack saddles & an axe iij^{s}. iiij silver spones xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Lining yarne & hardin at the webster xx^{s}. In Stayndrop shop Lininge clothe iiij^{l}. Spice xx^{s}. *

CCXXXV. ROBERT LAWSON, OF ROCKE, ESQUIER.[1]

In the name of god Amen the xvth daye Maye in the yere of o^{r} lorde god 1568 and in the Seuenth yere of the rigne of ov^{r} Sou'inge ladye Elizabethe by the grace of god Quene of England ffrance & Ireland defender of the faithe &c^{a} I Robert Lawson of Rocke in the countie of northumbreland Esquier sicke in bodie & hole in minde thanks be to god doe therefore ordeyne & make my last will & testament in man' & forme followinge ffirste I give my soule to almightie god my maker & redemer trustinge onelye in the meritts of his blodde shedd vpon the crosse for me & all mankinde to be saved I give this corruptable Bodie to the Queir of Rocke to be buried. It'm I

[1] The Testator, originally of Usworth, was the second husband of Margery, sole daughter and heiress of Ralph Swinhoe, of Rock and Scremerston, Esq., who had been previously married to Edmund Lawson, of Newcastle, Esq.

geve to Raphe lawson[1] the late sonne of Mr Edmonde Lawson the p'ferment of his marige wch I did buye of Bartrame Andreson of Newcastell wth xxl by yere for his findinge to be taken accordinglye as I have receyved the same. It'm I give vnto the said Raphe lawson my welbeloved sonne in lawe all my interest the wch I have in that p'te of Byker wch p'sentlye I occupie by vertewe of a graunt thereof to me maide by Cuthbte Carnabie of halton esquier whereof the said Barthra' is not ignorant In considerac'on of this my bequest to my sonne Raphe I will that he shall paye vnto Mr Anderson aforesaid all suche monie as I nowe doe owe vnto him the wch the said Barthram the time of his & my last talke in St. Nicholas churche esteemed it to be ix or xl & and there is to be deducted of that some for the findinge of Ralphe Lawson at the rate of ijs thee weeke p annu' for that meane time betwixte the deathe of James lawson & the time that I did buye the marige of the said Raphe, the wch I do esteme to be half a yere, but I refer it to Mr andersons owne conscience And I will that the said Raphe paye all suche monie as I owe to the Tenents of West Matfen. It'm I will by these p'nts that my Brother Will'm lawson of Washington have & enioye all that my halfe of the halfe of the towne & parke of Barmston lynge in the countie of Durh'm paing & givinge therefore to Ranold & Lionell my two sonnes twentie pounds yerelye at two days wch my said brother doethe stand bound to paye yerelye xl to mr hilton And when my Sonne Will'm lawson shall accomplishe the aige of xxj yeres or likewise wch of my two other sonnes shall first accomplishe the aige of xxj yeres And the said sonne to enter into my p'te of Barmston painge therefore as my brother paiethe for the other halfe wch is by yere five pounds And if my brother Will'm shall dep'te his life afore any of my sonnes doo accomplishe the aige of xxj yeres Then I will that those my sup'visers of this my will see it occupied so that yerelye they shalbe annsweret xxl by yere de claro so as my brother Will'm did answere them. It'm I give to my sonne Will'm Lawson all my plait my two best fether beddes wth the best furniture there vnto belonginge Also I give to my said sonne Will'm my wives white bedd wth all thinges there vnto belonginge And I give to him my said sonne Will'm my signett of golde wth an other ringe of golde Also I give vnto my said Sonne Will'm or to any of my sonnes wch first shall accomplishe the aige of xxj yeres the some of fortie pounds to be taken of my goods imediatelye after my deathe & to be

[1] Ralph Lawson, here spoken of, married the rich heiress of Burgh, of Burgh, or Brough, near Catterick, which still belongs to his descendants.

put to the hands of my Nephew George Lawson of little osworthe to deliuer to my sones as is before bequiethed Also I give to my said sonne Will'm xviij gold buttons to be putt in the handes of my said Nephewe to his vse. It'm I give vnto Rob'te Lawson sonne to Mr Edmond Lawson pounds Also I give vnto my Brother George Lawson of london over & besides that I owe him asmovche as to make it uppe fiftie poundes It'm I will to be paid to my cosinge Raphe hardinge tenn poundes the wch I owe him It'm I give myne Indenture wth the yeres therein conteyned wch I have of Will'm lawson of Cramlington vnto the said Will'm lawson of Cramlington againe Also I give vnto my Brother Will'm lawson of Wasshington all my yeres wch I have by deid Indented of lancelote lysle to the vse of Elizabeth lawson wife to Will'm lawson aforesaid of Cramlington Also I give my lease wch I have of the teithe corne of Cramlington aforesaid in the said Countie of Northumberland to my two Brethren John lawson & Rowland lawson Also I give by these p'sents to my said two Brethren John lawson & Rowlande lawson the teithe corne yerely growing in the feilds & grounds of falladon in the Countie of Northu'breland vnto such time as my sonne Will'm come to the aige of xxj yeres or any of his brethren Also I will that my sup'visers of this my testament & last will shall see that all my ten'ts nowe beinge in Rocke aforesaid shall have paid to them halfe a yeres rent as they doe paye vnto me nowe at this daye Also I give by these presents to my servant Thomas Erington five m'kes of laufull monie of England. Also I give to all my servants wch I give liuerie cotts vnto there halfe yeres waiges. Also I give to will'm Skipsee of east harteforde so muche monye as Sr John Ragge knowethe to be behinde vnpaid of dame Johnsonne goods Also I give by these p'sents to m'garet Erington Wife of Thomas Erington aforesaid my servante xls. Also I give by these p'esents to Alice Carlisle xls. for her paine taken wth me Also I will that my sup'visors shall give to eu'ie one of these hereafter named for taken paines wth my wife in time of hir sickenes as they thinke conveinent the names be these Mrs Rawe of Newcastell Jane Doodon Magdalen harbotle Margaret Erington, Jennet Cragges, Isabell Readhead Also I will by these presents that Eden Butterie have all suche monie as I doe owe hir as doethe appeare in writinge as Sr. John Ragge is p'vie to Also I will that the said Eden Butterie have iiijl vijs iiijd paid hir wch she putt in my hande to kepe Also I will that my sup'visers shall paye to John Butterye nowe wth me al suche porc'ons as came to me wth him by the gift of his father & mother in my goods if he be ruled by my sup'visers Also I will

that Mathewe Charleton shall have five m'kes if he will be ruled by my sup'visors Also I give to Thomas Tayler xx^{s}. and a frease cotte the next winter Also I give to Will'm Tayler so much monie as his yeres waiges comethe to Also I will that my sup'visers shall see one halfe of the teithe of Rocke & Rennington the p'fitts there of Indifferentlye to be devided that is to saye the one halfe to my sonne Will'm and the other half to my sonnes Ranold & lionell vnto suche time as the said Will'm shall come to lawfull aige And then he to have all Also I give to M^{r}. Maxewell iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d} More I give vnto my servant Will'm Sparrov an oxe girse yerelye in the Millfielde Also I give to my servant Laurence Mathewe one howse and a garth therevnto belonginge in Cramlington aforesaid duringe my yeres wch was dame Johnsones & wch I hade of my brother in lawe Will'm lawson Also I give to my cosinge Thomas fforster thelder of Edderston a white meare and a fole nowe beinge at Rocke. Also I give to my Brother Will'm my stoned horse and his wife a litle belled meare now at Cramlington Also I give to my nephewe George my graye nagge wth all thinges even as I rode of him Also I give to my Cosinge George Blackston my graye nagge wch I bought of my servant Will'm lawson Also I give to my brother John lawson one Read liard meare Also I give to my Brother Roland lawson

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& constitute by these presents my two sonnes Ranold lawson & lionell lawson to be myne executors of this my Testament & last will my debts & legaces beinge paid I give to them my sonnes Ranold lawson & lionell lawson the residue of all my goods & chattells here vnbequiethed and they to followe the advice and to be ordered by these my sup'visers S^{r}. John ffoster Knight Lorde Warden of the middle marches of England for annest Scotland, Thomas ffoster the elder, Ranold ffoster my nephewe, george lawson my sonne in lawe, Raphe lawson, Raphe hardinge George Blaxton and my Brother Will'm lawson whom by these p'sents I make to be sup'visers of this my Testament & last will. And I give to eu'ie one of these my sup'visers for a token one old angell. In Witnesse whereof to this my last will & testament I the said Robert lawson have setto my hand writinge and seale the daye & yere above written in the p'sence of Raphe hardinge George lawsonne of little Usworthe, John metforthe the yonger of Sighell Jarret lawsonne of west harforthe, John lawson, Raphe lodge and Thomas Erington wth Will'm lawsone

Memorand. That Robert Lawson late of Rocke of the dio-

ces of Durh'm whiles he leyved after he had maid his last will & Testament did make a Codicill or last will beinge then of p'fecte minde & memorie in maner & forme here after followinge viz the said Rob'te did saye vnto his Brother Will'm Lawson Brother nowe I have made my Will bot I have forgotten to give or dispose my lease of hedworthe And now my mind & will is that my eldest sonne Will'm Lawson shall have the occupac'on of my lease of hedworthe for all the yeres to come therein And I will that my said sonne Will'm shall paye all the rents and outrents due to the lorde or any other p'sone yerelye amounting to the some of iiij^{l} xix^{s} And further I will that my said sonne Will'm shall yerelye paye out of the said lease xv^{l} xij^{d} to Will'm hedworthe & John hedworthe the sonnes of myne Uncle Anthonie hedworthe or other wordes to the same effecte in the p'sence of the said Will'm laweson his brother & one Will'm lawson of southe sheeles. *

CCXXXVI. NYCOLAS BAXTER, OF NEWCASTELL, MERCHANT.

In the Name off god Amen the 17 of Noweber in An^{o} d'ni 1568 Witnessethe that I Nycolas Baxter of the Towne of Newcastell vpon tyne M^{r}chant beinge of holle & perfitt memorye albeit Seike in my bodye dothe ordayne & make this my laste will & testamente in maner and forme folowth ffyrst I gyue & bequeithe my soule in to ye handes of almyghtye god my maker & redemer & my bodye to be buryed in ye p'ishe churche of Saynct Nycolas in ye same plaice wher as my last wyffe dothe lye the wch plaice is nexte a boue the reveister doire wth in the saide churche And for my wordly goods ffirste I do gyue & bequeyth vnto my sone John Baxter my holle title interest & leas of Ryckendalle the wch is my farmehold wthin the Bushopricke of Durrah'm payinge to the heade lorde his accustomed & dewe rente as is in the saide leas me'tioned. Provydyt alwaies that my saide Sonne John Baxter shall p'forme all suche Legasies as I the saide Nycolas Baxter shall bequiethe & gyue heare after wth in this my laste will me'tioned ffirste I doe gyue vnto my doughter Ane Clilborne wyffe vnto Thomas Clilberne to be paide forthe of my said leas xxiij poundes vj^{s} viij^{d} of lawfull englishe monye to be paid in maner & forme folowth y^{t} is to saye at M^{r}tynmes nexte ensewinge the dayte heareof ix poundes. Also I will & doe gyue vnto my doughter M'garette Baxter for hir ffull payment of hir childes port'on xl poundes of lawfull englishe monye to be paid in maner & forme folo^{wth} y^{t} is to saye ix

poundes at whitt sondaye nexte ensewinge ye dayt & tearme a boue mencyoned & then other ix poundes to be paide vnto my saide doughter Ane Clilborne at M^r^tynmes then nexte ensewinge the dait and tearme a bove saide & so successyvelye & rataibleye to be paid vnto my twoo aboue named doughters till ye saide somes be fullye paid as is abou said as ffull payment of there childes port'on. Also I doe gyue vnto my doughter Margarett Baxter vj siluer spones and all maner of housholde stuffe what so ever it be that is myne except my contenyng house table and y^t^ I doe gyue vnto my sone John Baxter. Also I doe I gyue vnto my Sone John Baxter vij poundes the wch Rob'rt Blenkinshoppe of Byrtley is owen vnto me And I will that my saide sone John Baxter shall lose all my playt that lyes in bande to w^m^ Todde vicar of woodhorne the wch plait so losed I gyue vnto my doughter in law wyffe vnto the said John Baxter my greate siluer salte p'cell gylt wainge xx vncs & a sponge peace weinge xvj vncs & a siluer potte doble gylt wth the couer weinge xij vncs & a q^r^ Also I will that my sonne John Baxter shall gyue vnto my doughter Ane Clilborne one litell goblett wth a couer p'cell gylt the w^eh^ is a p'cell of the saide playt Also I doe gyue vnto my sone Cristoyher Baxter for his ffull childes porcon xx iij poundes vj^s^ viij^d^ of lawfull englishe monye to be payde in maner & forme folowinge y^t^ is to saye x poundes at Whitsondaye nexte and the other xiij poundes vj^s^ viij^d^ to be paide nexte after thes porc'ons a boue named provided all wayes that yf the said cristopho^r^ baxter do discharge & paye vnto Peter Bell Maryner the somme of ix poundes x^s^ for the wch George Styll & Rob'rt warmoth standes bounde by ther obligac'on that then the said Cristophor shall retane the said porc'ons a boue saide. And for ye vnpayment & discharige of ye saide obligac'on wth the chargies thereof by the saide cristophor they the said George & Rob'rt to retane the said Cristophor first porc'on of x poundes. Also I doe gyue vnto my doughter Beile warmothe wyffe vnto Rob'rt warmothe x poundes of lawfull english monye & also I gyue vnto M^r^ garette warmouthe dougter vnto Rob'rt warmouthe ffortye shillings of lawfull englishe money. And also I gyue vnto Ailis warmoth dougter vnto the saide Rob'rt warmothe xl^s^ of laufull englishe monye (the wch iij portons I will to be paide nexte aft^r^ theis tearmes fforthe of my leas of Richkendaile) Also I doe gyue vnto my sone John Baxter my baise by gottinge sone John baxter & he to finde him & bringe hym vpe tyll he be xvj yeares of aige & then he to putt hym to such a occupaco' as he shall thinke most meat & when my saide baise begotten sone do accomplishe xxj yeares then I will that my saide sonne John Baxter shall paye vnto my said bayse by

gotton sonne vij poundes of laufull englishe monye. Also I will y^t my said soone John Baxter shall paye yearlye vnto my Sowne Rob'rt warmoth iiij m^rkes of laufull englishe monye for ye findinge of my said baise begotton sowne. Also I doe gyue vnto my soone Edwarde baxter x poundes for his ffull childes porcon yf my saide soone doe come p'sonallye to demande the same geving his brother John Baxter a sufficient whittance the'-fore. Also I doo gyue to my serva'te Jane horne xx^s of laufull englishe monye ffirst of all to be payde & a paire of harden sheytts a harden bolster & a Cowerled Also I will y^t my trustie & welbeloved Cossinge Ailes Anderson wyffe vnto m^r Bartraime Andersone haue the custodye & keapinge of my said lease of Rickendaile ye receipt of ye rents of ye same vnto suche tyme as Ane Clilborne M^rgarett Baxter Cristophor baxter Beyle war-mothe or there assignes be fullye satisfyed & payde there por-cons as is in this will aboue mentioned And I doe geue vnto my trustye cosinge Ailis Anderson for a token a old angell And also I will that aft^r thers porco's being paide by my cosinge Ailis or her assignes y^t then my cosinge Ailis shall delyv^r up the said leas to my soone John baxter. Also I will y^t yf there be any of my saide childre' y^t is not co'tented & fullye satisfied wth this my will & deade a boue me'tioned y^t then they shall re-tane no p't nor penye of y^is aboue me'cioned by as ye will And ye Reste of my goods movable & vnmovable I gyue unto my soone John Baxter whom I make my full executor of y^is my laste will & testamete—Nycolas baxter—Witnes hereof An-thonye Elande—George styll—Rob'rt elande—Roger Bos-ton. *

CCXXXVII. JANE BRUSE, OF GATISHED, WEDO.

Sep. xij 1568—Jane bruse of Gatished wedo of Patrick Bruse Goldsmith deceased—to my daughter Agnes all my silu' geare and rings wch are myne owen or that be pledged to me if they be not losed by the owners—I owe xiiij^d for halfe a pownd of pepper—yf my sayd daughter vse not hir selfe ver-tuouslye and well or yf hir husband and she agre not well then I will that the sayd p'son [Leonard Dodisworthe parson of Gateshead] shall at all times her after haue full power and authoryte by this my said will to sell to dispone and bestow all my goods not before bequested to the poore people of this p^dishe att his discretion. *

CCXXXVIII. JOHN TEDCASTLE, OF GATISHEID, BLAIDSMITHE.

In the naime of god Ame' the fourthe daye of Auguste in the yeare of o^r^ lord god 1569 I John tedcastle of gatisheid blaidsmithe being crased in bodye but of good & p'fitt remembrance thanks be to god do maike this my last will & testament in maner & forme folowinge ffyrste and before all other things I gyve and bequest my soule into the hands of Almightie god my onlie savioure and redemer & this my bodye to be buried nere unto the plaice where my father was buried. Secondlie I gyue & bequeste unto the poore mans box of this p'ishe ij^s^. Item I gyue vnto Elinor my wyffe all my howse (except the two shopes) & the lofte aboue the said Shopes during hir lyffe naturall And the said two shopes & lofte before excepted I gyue vnto my sonne thomas therein to exercise his occupac'on during his mothers lyffe and after hir deathe then I will gyue and bequest all my said howse wth all edifices & garthe to the saime belonging vnto my said sone thomas & the heires of his bodye lawfullie begotten for ever. Item I gyve vnto my said wyff my howse in aikewelgaite (she paying the rents & upholding the saime in good repac'on) during hir lyffe naturall & after hir decease I gyue all the sayd howss in aikewelgaite vnto my sone w^lm^ & his heires for ever. Item I gyue vnto my said sonne thom's my lease in hedworthe during my hole interest. Item I gyue to my sone germayne a studie wth a pike a read cowe & a flanders chist standing in the lofte having a round lidd and I hertlie desyer my sonne thomas that he will gyue vnto his brother germayne eyther at ye daye of his vpsetting to his science or at the daye of his mariaidge whether as shall ch'unce soner xl^s^ as some stoke to begyn w^th^all Also I desyer my loving sone will'm for my blessing to taike his brother xp'ofer & maike hym his owne for I gyue & bequest hym to hym as to a father & so my truste is he wilbe to hym Also I gyue vnto the said xp'ofor my sone xx^s^ by waye of legacie & a danske chiste that was his sisters The Resydewe of all my goods & cattells both moveable & unmoveable I gyue them vnto Elinor my wyffe whom I maike my full and hole executrix vpon co'dicon that she shall leve all my household insight geare at hir deathe to my two sones Thomas and germayne equallie to be devided betwene them And for the better execution of this my said will I maike my loving ffrends w^lm^ Donken & nicholas hedle & my brother xp'ofer to be the supviso^rs^ of this my said will to see it executed accordinglie as I

haiue declared Wytnesse at the declarac'on of this my last will & testament w^lm Donken lawrence stode george pereson Rauff wall James heslope & lawrence dodisworthe clerke. A note of suche debts as ey' I do owe or ells owing vnto me. ffiyste I a' owing to m^rs birtfeld vpon a reckning vj^s—Ite' I haiue in my custodie of the streat money xvj^s. viij^d. Item ther is a reckning betwene me & Robert little the wch I referr to ye heringe of iiij or two indifferent me' & if I shalbe found vpon dewe & iust accompte to be indebted vnto hym I will it shalbe paid: but y'to I haiue found great losnes in his reck'ings wch vpon better reme'brance I truste he will amend & come to p'fitt reckning.

This be the'nventarie of the goods of John tedcastle Cutler laite deceased praised by thes iiij^or men that is to saye will'm potts thelder george hardinge w^lm Donkin cuthb'rt chirnesyde the 3 of november An^o d'ni 1569.

In the hall. Inp'mis an Iron chymley, A porr & tongs A rakincroke wth rost Irons vj^s. viij^d—xix^th peace of puder, fyve saucers three pottyndysshes xij^s—A pottle pott thre iij pynte potts, A quairt pott & two pynte potts viij^s—sex candlesticks, A brasen morter, A chaffin dyshe A basin & a salte viij^s—two allmeries xiij^s—ij^o counters & ij^o chaires viij^s. In the P'ler. Item a borde clothe, ij^o towells, v fyve codpillers v^s—three grownes & a cloke iiij^or Jackets ij^o paire of hoise & two dubletts and a hatt thre sherts iiij^l One almerie and a counter iiij^s—fyve coverleds, a carpin clothe and a blankett xvj^s—iiij paire of sheits. In the brewhouse. Item thre potts & a posnett, foure panes, and a yetlin x^s—A gyle fatt & a maskin tubb, a culing tubb, foure stands, a Sea a knope tubb iiij^s—one yron chymney, a boughe a peke iij^s iiij^d—thre seks two pecks xij^d—In the lofte two bedd sheits iiij^s—a happin a cou'-lett, ij^o sheits xx^d—In the lofte over the shope. Item a fether bedd tyke, a coverin, a boulster and a codd vj^s viij^d—two happings, a paire of sheits, a codd, and a boulster iiij^s—ij^o bedd steids ij^s viij^d—two chists iij^s. In the lofte over the hall j almerie, a chiste & a beddsteidd v^s. In the backe shope A paire of bellesse two studies, thre trowes & a wheale, two great hamers, thre hand hamers, foure paire of tonges wth fyles and rispes & other toules belonging to a cutler the price iij^l two kye xxxiij^s iiij^d—A chiste in the stable iij^s S'm iiij^l xvj^s iiij^d. * P. 220.

CCXXXIX. MARGERYE TROLLOPE.[1]

The Inventarie of all the goods of M'gerye trolope deceased appraised by iiij honest me' that is to saye Edward hudspethe John Browne, Cuthbert hogg, henrye hyrst the xvjth daye of m'che 1569.

Item one fether bed wth a bolster xx^{s}—one fetherbed, ij bolsters x^{s} – sex cods v^{s}—a happing, a coverlett xx^{d}—a covering of ye bed xij^{d}—a paire of sheits xx^{d}—a p'ire of blankets xx^{d}—a mattresse ij^{s}. In the pressure. Sex coverletts xx^{s}—thre blankets viij^{s}—two cou'ings of a bed xx^{s}—a brushe ij^{d}—thre quysshins viij^{s}. Apparell. Two cassetts xx^{s}—a frocke viij^{s}—a worsett Kirtle x^{s}—a sylke hatt iij^{s}—a velvett capp vj^{s}. viij^{d}—a p'ire of velvett sleves viij^{s}—a clothe cape xij^{d}—ij velvett bongraics iij^{s} iiij^{d}. In hir Coffer. two pillowes xvj^{d}—a froke x^{d}—two patclothes viij^{d}—a Kyrtsho xij^{d}—a hand Kirshoo ij^{d}—In hir Chyst at the bedd feat. Two bord clothes iiij^{s}—fyve towells diap' vj^{s} viij^{d}—two napkins viij^{d}—one chist ij^{s} vj^{d}—In hir little cofer. A paire of hoise xiiij^{d}—half a yeard of clothe ij^{s} vj^{d}—ij^{o} peics of fyne clothe xij^{s}—two peics, one Kirtshowe ij^{s} vj^{d}—A p'ire of sleves & oy' peics xij^{d}—a purse xij^{d}—fower sylver spoines xviij^{s}—fower croks vj^{d}—one rynge vj^{s}. viij^{d}—two tabeletts vj^{s}—In Gold. Item xiijth old ryalls ix^{l} xv^{s}—fyve old nobles iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—thre angells xxx^{s} – half a ryall vij^{s}. vj^{d}.—in money iiij^{d}. In a flanders Chiste. Item eight yerds of harden clothe iij^{s} iiij^{d}—thre paire of sheits xv^{s}—thre yerds of round lyn ij^{s} iiij^{d}—sex yerds of good lyn v^{s}—xiiijth yerds of harden v^{s} x^{d}—vj yerds of fyne lyne & a half x^{s}—vij yerds & di̇ of lyn clothe viij^{s} – In a chiste. Item sex wood dublers, iij meyles of wood, a milke syle, sex dyshes xij^{d} – iij chesewades ij^{d}—a scomer ij^{d}—a chafyn dyshe x^{d}—a laddle of wood ob—two pannes xx^{d}—two lairge chairgers of puder vj^{s}—xij dublers of puder xvj^{s}—xij dysshers of puder x^{s}—v dublers & a puder basen iij^{s}—xij sawcers of puder iiij^{s}—thre brasse potts xvij^{s}—fower tynkler panns v^{s} – ij faire cawdrons xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}. In one chiste. Item one fether bedtyke xij^{d}—sex yerds of strakins v^{s}—nyne yerds of harden iij^{s}. In thomas potters chamber. two flanders chists vj^{s}—one counter vj^{s}—one paire of bedstoks iij^{s} iiij^{d}—one p'ssoure v^{s} iiij^{d}—one chiste iij^{s}—ij litle coffers xvj^{d}—one chayre vj^{d}—one Almerie in ye hall xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—thre hatts v^{s}—one worsett appron xij^{d}. In the loker.

[1] Daughter of William Blakiston, of Blakiston, Esq., and widow of John Trollop, of Thornley, Esq.

Two Kirtshawes xvj^{d}—two pillowes viij^{d}—one Rayle vj^{d}—half a yerd of lyn & c'ten peics x^{s}—xij clowes of harden xij^{d}—fyve candlestiks xj^{s}—in waxe viij^{d}—other lowse gere in the almeries & chists ij^{s}—DETT. Item in James p'kinson hand xx^{s}—m^{r} trolope of thornley in monye 13^{s} 4^{d}—Rauf Lyddells wyff v^{s}—Dame hogg iij^{s}—Dame bowdon xx^{d}—Daime heidlam iij^{s}. S'm totalis xxxix^{l} xvj^{s} iiij^{d}. Excepted the fun'all expences. *

CCXL. NICHOLES BURNOPE, OF CROXDELL, CLERKE.

In the name of god Amen the xxth daye of maye A^{o} d'ni 1569 I nicholas burnope of croxdell clerke being hole of mynde & of p'fitte remembrance thanks be to god therefore neverthelesse seke in my bodye do make this my last will & testament in man' and forme folowing ffyrste I gyue my soull vnto allmightye god my maker & my bodye to be buried wthin the p'ishe churche of S^{t} oswaldes in Duresme. Item I will that my neighbo^{rs} haiue one dynn' the daye of my buriall to be maid at xp'ofor hutcheson howse in Duresme. Item I giue to lancelott horsley my nepho one fether bedde one boulster my best ou'sea covering the bedstocks wth all other things therto belonginge my bowe & all myne arrowes. Item I gyue to Allison Smithe my nece my best counter one close pressor all my hangings & hallings clothes in my howse at croxdell one mattres one over sea covering. Item I gyue to John porter wyffe my nece xx^{s} in money one bowle of whete one mattres ij blankets ij shetes one happin & my best coverlett. Item I gyue to lancelott porter iij^{l} to be put into the custodie of the aforesaid lancelote horslie my said nepho vnto suche tyme the said lancelote porter shall come to lawfull aige & then the said iij^{l} to be deliu'ed vnto hym in money together wth all my books. Also I gyue to Robert budell of sheroton half one busshell of wheite. Item I gyve to m^{r} Jarrett salveyne thelder my best Arke and after his deathe I will it shall remayne to the heires of croxdell. Item I gyue to m'gerye gray nowe wyffe of m^{r} george graye one yron chymney Also I do remitte & forgyue Robert Anderson xx^{s} wch he howethe me Also I giue x^{s} to be bestowed & distributed emongst the poore people of the p'ishe of lainchester emongste suche as haithe most nede ther at the discre'con of my executo^{rs} Item I gyue to the poore people of croxdell p'ishe ij^{s}. Also I do remitt Roland yalaley of lainchester x^{s} wch he oweth me. Also I do forgyue george yalaley of lintisgrene other x^{s} wch he oweth me. Also I do gyue to my sister my best clothe gowne & my round cloke. Also I gyue to

ffrancis walker my peaced bowe. Also I gyue to Jeffray m'ley my booke called callapine. Also I gyue to Robert burnope my longe settle bedstocks & x^{s} in money & my wo^{r}ste bolster. The Resydewe of all my goods my debts paid & fun'all expenses deducted I gyue to my said nepho lancelote horsley elizabethe his mother & Alison Smith whome I maike my execuro^{rs} of this my last will and testament Also I do maike the said Jerard Salvaine sup'visor of this my said laste will & he to see all things distributed imployed & bestowed according to thentent of this my last will & testament In Wytnesse whereof I the said nicholas burnope clerke to y^{s} my last will & testa^{t} haiue subscribed my naime the daye & yere Above written—Nicholas burnope. Wytnes of this will thom's watson Rob'rt burnope and ffrances walker. *

CCXLI. JEANNE LEWEN, OF NEWCASTELL, WEDOO.

In the name of god amen the xiijth day of June A^{o} d'ni 1569 I Jeanne Lewen of ye p'ishe of alhallowes wth in ye towne of newcastell vpon tyne wedoo lait wyffe to Robert Lewen of ye said towne esquier disseased hole of mynde & of good & p'fett memorye prayse be gyven to god althought I be vesited wth sicknes in my bodye doith make this my testament contey'inge therin my last will in man' & fourme followinge ffyrst & prencipallye I com'end & gyve my soule to almightye god & and to his sonne Jesus Christ my onlye savio^{r} my redemer and my bodye to be buryed in ye p'ishe churche off sanct nycholas in ye said towne of newcastell wth my mortuarye dew & by lawe accustomed Also I gyve & bequithe to my sone xp'ofo^{r} Luen two salts of sylver wth a cover gylt & a ringe of gold writhen Also I gyve & bequithe to Anne Lewen wyffe to ye said xp'ofor Lewen my best gonne & my best Kirtle of sattan Also I gyve & bequithe to my sonne Robert Lewen on standinge cupe of sylver wth a cover gylt and in money ye some of ten pounds Also I gyve & bequithe to my sone Edward Lewen a dosine sylver spones hauinge my husbands armes of them Also I gyve & bequithe to m'grat Barnes wedoo ye some of three pounds syx shillings & eight pence one cassick a gowne of brode clothe frynged wth blake sylke my best cloke and my lynnyn clothes And to alles Barnes a gowne of worsted & a napron of worsted Also I gyve & bequithe to xp'ofor bartram fortye shillings Also I gyve & bequithe to Jeanne Boys ten shillings Also I gyve & bequithe to m'gret bell ten shillings And also

I clearly acquite & forgyve wᵐ brigham all yᵉ depts & somes of money yᵗ he dothe owe me Also I gyve & bequithe to Jeanne Jacson wyffe to John Jackson ten shillings Also I gyve to my sarvant John watson syx shillings eight pence Also I gyue & bequithe to elizabethe brigham my brothers doughter one cassick of growgram and to hir syster Anne stell my blake taffattye kirtle Also I gyve & bequithe to my cosinge matho Jonson one old ryall for a token and to my cosinge Jeanne his wyffe on' ringe wᵗʰ a diamonnd stone in yt the wᶜʰ ringe was her mothers Also I gyve & bequithe to Esabell Jacson wyffe to Mr John Jacson of Gatinbe one duble duckat for a token Also I gyve & bequithe to my cosine mʳ xp'ofor mytfourd one diamonnde stone sett in a lytle peace of gold and to my cosine his wyffe one ould ryall for token And also I gyve & bequithe to my cosine mʳ wᵐ sherwood one like diamond sett in gold And to my cosinge his wyffe one old ryall Also I gyve & bequithe to my sone xp'ofor Lewen my house wherein I do nowe dwell in & of old tyme called yorkes place & if yᵉ said xp'ofor dye wᵗʰout vshe of his bodye lawfullye begotten Then I gyve & bequithe yᵉ said house to my sone Edward Lewen & if he dye wᵗʰout vshe of his bodye lawfullye begotten then I gyve & bequithe yᵉ said house to Robert Lewen my sone. Also I gyve & bequithe to my good mʳˢ Pilkinton my lord of durhams wyffe one ringe of gold wᵗʰ a rube stone in yt for a token. Also I gyve & bequithe to mʳ vicar mʳ mackbraye for my for getten teathes fortye shillings Also I gyve & bequithe to my cosine mʳ John hagthrop of nyttelsworthe one old ryall & to my cosinge his wyffe one other old ryall for tokens Also I gyve & bequithe to John gybson & his wyffe ather one french croune It'm I gyve & bequithe to yᵉ four curats of this towne eu' of them ten shillings. Also I gyve & bequithe to four poore skollers of Cambrige being born in this towne euery one of them ten shillings towards yʳ helps All yᵉ Resydue of all my goods moveable & vnmoveable my depts legaces fun'all expences deducted & paid I gyve & bequithe to my sone Edward Lewen whome I ordayne & make my excutoʳ he to order & dispone yᵉ same as shalbe most to yᵉ pleasure of god & his owne p'ferment And also I will & Interly requier yᵉ aforesaid xp'ofor mydford mʳ wᵐ sherwood & mr John hagthrop my especiall frinds to be yᵉ sup'visors of this my last will & testament they to se all things herin conteyned effectuallye executed & p'formed so mvche as in them lyethe as shalbe most to yᵉ pleasur of god & quietnes of my childrin as my speciall trust is in them In witnes wherof I haue put to my hand befor thes wittnesses Aº d'ni 1569 Jane lewen Christopher mytford

w^lm^ sherwood John magbraye witnes of ye sainge hear of ye xviij^th^ day of November ye year aboue written is. *

CCXLII. WILLIAM MILLNER, OF NEWCASTELL, WEVER.

In the name of god amen ye second of December A^o^ d'ni 1569 wytnessith y^t^ I w^lm^ Millner of ye towne of newcastell wever being sicke in my bodie but of good & p'fytt remebranc do maik y^s^ my laste will & testam't in man^r^ & fourme folowing ffirst I bequithe my soule into ye hands of almightie god hopinge onlye to be saved by the death of Christ Jhesus my redeamer & my bodie to be buried w^th^in ye churche yarde of St andrewes of ye said towne Imp'mis I make Jennett mylne my wyffe my full and sole executrix It'm I gyve vnto Davye lecke ye gowne my broth' thomas gave me It'm I gyve vnto agnes mylner my brothers doughter a counter. It'm I gyve cuthbert leeke my p'ntise a lynne lowme he workethe one and a harden gear And further I do charge my wyffe Jennett myln' to pay my detts and so fullie to discharge my fun'all & legacs and thus I comitt my sperit into ye hands of god and so I make an end being donne i'ye p'sence of John Ortonne minister Robert Oegle Rauffe wright John wilkinson and others. Also I will y^t^ if my wyffe put my worke gear away then I will my said p'ntise to haue all ye same for xiij^s^ iiij^d^ and if she put not ye same awaye then he to have ye lynne lowme & ye ij^o^ geirs, a lyn & a harden. *

CCXLIII. JOHN BAWFURTHE, OF BUSSHOPE AUKELAND.

Aug. xxi. 1569 John bawfurthe of busshope Aukeland—To Isabell bawfurthe my doughter that is with Roland hodgson a sylver spoine a knyffe a laddle a Rowling pin—to Thomas bawfurthe my brother a swerde, a saddle, a paire of bootes & ye sworde not to be sold, but to go to ye next of the bloude —— S'm bonor' xj^l^ xiij^s^. vj^d^. *

CCXLIV. NICHOLAS LAWES, OF GATESHEAD, TANNER.

Inventory 9 Nov 1569 *Inter alia*, Eleuen dakers of dried vnderleathers xxvj^l^. ij daker of soles x^l^ vij dakers of ou'lethers xvj^l^, x^s^. xl barke fatts xiij^l^ vj^s^. viij^d^. lxxx fudders of

bærke xx[l]. In his purse ij old rials vj angel nobles and other mony besids iiij[l] vj[s]. viij[d].——For a barked hide ij[s]. vj[d]. *

CCXLV. BARTRAM ROBSON, OF DURHAM.

Inventory. xxviij Nov. 1569. In money xliiij[s]. iiij[d]. Agayn in money ij[s]. In spanishe money xviij[d]. Fower old ryalls iij[l]. One new riall & iij angells xl[s]. One buttoned cap xij[d]. Two strayte caps of blak clothe iiij[d]. One mattresse one codd of down cou'd wth fushion ij[s] iiij[d]. One blacke gown faced wth blacke lambe v[s]. One other gown of read russett faced wth blake lambe vj[s]. viij[d]. One other codd iiij[d]. One coverlett and one whyte happing xx[d]. One pair of new blanketts iiij[s]. A pair of sheits j odd sheit ij[s]. A bowett ij[d]. Thre shirtes ij[s]. One blacke cloke iij[s]. iiij[d]. Two Jacketts of read russett ij[s]. iiij[d]. Two dubletts whereof one of fushon xx[d]. One paire of blake hosen & two paire of whyte iij[s]. One paire of newe shoes xij[d]. One litle chist one cofer xx[d]. A paire of clavicords ij[s]. One candlestike iiij[d]. Sum ix[l]. ix[s]. viij[d]. Debita dicti defuncti vnacum expensis fun'alibus. To Richerd M'shall for a chamber for ix yeres xviij[s]. For his fyer for y[e] spaice of ix yeres ix[s]. For the occupying of one fetherbed of his for fower yeres viij[s]. For a brothe or supping in y[e] tyme of his syknes vj[d]. For a pynte of brint wyne iiij[d]. To wedo Ellison for a weiks borde at his fyrst com'ng to Durh'm wth doctor watson[1] when he was maid Allmessma' w[ch] was 1553 & the first yere of quene maries reign xviij[d]. For whessing his clothes to wedoo newton for one half yere ij[s]. To Robert whyteheid for making of a gown for hym xx[d]. For his fun'all expenses & gyven in Allmesse xij[s]. vj[d]. S'm liij[s]. vj[d]. Remanet clar' vj[l] xvj[s]. ij[d].—Deceased intestaite. *

CCXLVI. ROGER BLAXTON.[2]

In y[e] name of god Amen The xij day of November in the

[1] Appointed Dean of Durham, by Queen Mary, 18 Nov., 1553.—Rector of North Crawley, in Buckinghamshire—Master of St. John's College, Cambridge —Bishop of Lincoln in 1557—ejected from the See of Lincoln upon the accession of Elizabeth—confined first in the Tower of London, and afterwards in Wisbeach Castle, where he died in 1584.

[2] Son of William Blakiston, of Coxhow, Esqr., and owner of Gibside by marriage with Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of Richard Marley, Esq.—See Pedigree, Surtees II., 255.

yeare of o^{r} lord god a thousand fyve hundrethe threscore and nyne. I Roger blaxston of Gybsyd wth in the County of Durh'm esquyer maketh this my last will and testament conteinying herein my last will in maner & forme folowing. ffirst I com'end my Soule vnto almighty god my creator and redemer and my body to be buried within my p'ishe churche of Whickham neighe vnto my staule. Fyrst I bequieth vnto y^{e} poore & Impotent p'sons of y^{e} said p'ishe xx^{s} Also I bequiethe vnto S^{r}. Bartholomewe reasly curat vj^{s}. viij^{d} Also I bequiethe vnto Edward fvlthropp my systers sonne xx^{s} Also vnto John Fulthrope my Systers Son xx^{s}. Also vnto Grace Fulthrope my systers dowght$_{r}$ xx^{s}. Also vnto Nicholas fulthrop my systers sonne xx^{s}. Also I bequieth vnto my son George Blaxtons daughter Elizabeth Blaxton iij^{l} Also I bequiethe vnto my sonne in lawe George lumleys thre Children every on of them xx^{s}. Also I bequieth vnto will^{m} marley sonne to Anthonye marley xx^{s}.—Also to foure of his children everye one of them one yowe. Also I bequiethe vnto my sonne George blaxton x^{l}. Also I bequiethe vnto my servant Gilbert laborne one whye stirke Also I bequiethe vnto Roger colson my god sonne two yows Also I bequiethe vnto my servant Elizabeth marley one whye and foure yows Also I bequiethe vnto my sonne will^{m} blaxton one pressure standinge in the perler Also I bequieth more vnto my said sonne will'm blaxton one cawell two long racks thre speyts standing and beinge in ye kytching Also I bequieth vnto him one steape lead one brewing lead one danske chist and a little chist with evidence Also I will & bequiethe that the standinge bed in ye perler wth a trendell bed & a longsetle shall remayne styll vnto him as ayrlimes with the best fedder bed one payre of blanketts a paire of lyne shets two coverlets wth a oversey covering being ye best, one bouster two cods wth pelabers and wth ye hangings belonging & p'tayning to ye said bed Also I bequieth vnto my foresaid sonne Will'm one great pott of mylyone one coper cawdron one great yetlynge of brasse Also I bequith vnto hyme my owne baye meare Also I bequieth vnto my foresaid sonne Will'm blaxton more one fedder bed two mattarises wth ther standing beds and a trendell bed that are in the chambers Also I bequieth vnto my wyffe Elizabeth blaxton one cobert in the haule two fedder beds, one dansk chist one flanders chist foure paire of lyne shetts four paire of blanketts two paire of coverlets, two pots, one oversey covering next ye best Also I bequieth vnto Edward cokson ye younger my sisters sonne xx^{s}. Also I bequieth vnto my sonne thomas blaxton v^{l}. Also I bequieth vnto my doughter dorothy blaxton v^{l}. Also to my doughter grace blaxton v^{l}. Also to my doughter mary blaxton v^{l}. Also

to my doughter alioner blaxton likewise v^{l}. Also vnto my doughter Isabell blaxton v^{l}. Also vnto my doughter Barbary blaxton v^{l}. in like man'. And also I doo ordyne constitute and maike my aforesaid sonne will^{m} blaxton my full and only executour of all my other goods debts and credits to order and dispose at his will & pleasure. Also I do constitute ordeyne and maik my trusty and welbeloved Brother Robert tempest of holmesyd esquyer and george lumlye of exshelhoueses gentlemen within ye countye of Durh'm Sup'visors of this my last will and testament. And I gyue to my brother an old ryall and to george lumleye one old angell for ther paynes. In witness whereof to this my present will & testament I have subscribed my nayme and sett my seale ye daye and yere aboue said before the witness who hath subscribed ther names. George lumly bartholomew reslay anthony m'ley georg blaxton Rauff hunter gilbert labourne James davyson John cookman christopher walton Rauff marley wth others. —— *

CCXLVII. THOMAS JOHNES, OF GATESHEAD, JIRKIN MAKER.

Inventory 15 Aug. 1569. *Inter alia* The waire in the shope sex paire of pantobles & one paire of pompes vj^{s}. vj^{d}. Two paire of buskins iij^{s}. Eight dight calffe skinnes v^{s}. Ten goyte skinnes vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Eight maid Jerkins, a paire of sleves & one paire of buskin leggs xvj^{s}. A bend of Leather xiiij^{d}. Thre yerdes of yelowe cottan xij^{d}. All the hole working gere in the shope v^{s}. x^{d}. Sex keid skinnes ij^{s}. xxx paire of lasts xx^{d}. two cuttinge boords viij^{d}. —— His Rayment xl^{s}. One bowe one shaiffe of Arrowes ij^{s}. vj^{d}. One sworde & one dagger v^{s}. Sum total viij^{l} xix^{s} ij^{d}. *

CCXLVIII. ELIZABETH CLAXTON, WIDOW.[1]

In the nayme of God Amen. The 22 day of Marche et Ann^{o} D'ni 1569. I Elyzaybeythe Claxtonn of Wyttonn Gylbert in the Countye of Durh'm wedowe beyng sycke in my bodye, but p'fytt in my remembraunce thankes be vn to Almyghtye God, doythe make my last wyll & testament in maner and forme following. Fyrst I do co'mytt my sowlle vn to

[1] The lacunæ in this will are supplied from the contemporary Book.

Almyghtye God beshiching for the love of his sonn Jhessus Christe saycke to have marssye vppon me when so ever I shall depart fourthe of thys myssarablye worlde by whose merytts onlye I trust to be savyd. Furthermore I bequeathe my deade body to the eyrthe emong my trewe christen brethren & sisters beuryalls wythe my dewtyes to God & holy churche accordinge to the laudablye custome of this Realm'. Also I bequeathe vn to Chuthbert Wyttwayne one fether bed, the tycke therof I dyd by, on bolster, iiij pewder dublers, iiij pewder dysshes, iiij salsers London wessell, vij silver spounes, a coveryng of a bed; emygyrye woorcke; a playne lyn towell; one happyng with a coverled; one cheaste Inndyworcke: Item one cunter wyth a coweryng neadlye woorcke. Item the curtyngs & teaster about the bed y^t I lye in blawcke & reade. Item iij dyoper napkyns wth iiij playne napkyns one iron speat one shayving baysing It'm one payre of Iron Racks ij Candlestycks of latting boythe of one fassyon one paire of ieron tongs. It'm one brasspott. It'm I bequeathe vnto Anthonye Braydfurthe one feyther bed of my awn mayking, wth a bolster, ij pillowes wth ij pillowbers; a paire of woollen blancketts. Item a paire of lynsheats, a blewe cov^ring of a bed, one borde cloythe, one happing wth a coverled, one short lyn towell. It'm I geve and bequeath vn to Maister Docter Bennet the hyngyns in the lawe chambre where I lye, read & yallowe, in recompence of all his gentlynes tovards me. It'm I bequeathe vnto Henry Wyttwayn one paire of lynsheats, one happing wth a cou'led, ij pillowes wth ij pyllowbers. It'm one brassepott wth a bolster. It'm I bequeathe to Maggerye Swynbourne my best goune, one paire of silver crucks gylt. Item I bequeathe vnto hir syster ysbell shawftow a goune that ys open vppon the breast. It'm I geve & bequeathe vn to Margarytt Swynborne a goune edgyd wth welwett It'm I bequeathe vnto Margerye Swynborne a demy gyrdill. It'm I geve & bequeathe vn to hir syster Jan Swynborne dawghter vnto Mr Jhon Swynborne of Chopvell of paire of curell beads wth a hart of golde at them. and also a Jy'mer of golde, wch Jimmer I do geve vn to my sonne Robert Claxtonn of the olde Parcke for a toking. I geve more vn to Margaryt Swynborne on lytlye pattlett sett wth pearll on the forsyd. It'm I geve & bequeathe vnto Thomas Jaxsonn husband vn to An Wyttwayn iiij pundes in monye that Robert Wyttwaine doythe owe me of Dunston, the wch iiij punds I the said Elyzaibeythe Claxton doythe acknowle^dg myself to have receyvid fyften shillings, notw^thstanding I will that the said Robert Wyttwain of Dunston shall maycke vp a gain the forsaid sum of iiij punds for the forsaid Thomas Jaxsonn & his wyfe, An Wyttwain in recompence of other detts,

bequiext the forsaid Robert Wyttwayn of Dunston and me ye forsaid Elizabeth claxton. I do geve vnto An Jaxssonn one woode Cheast wch haithe a sneck locke wyth a coffer It'm one other cheast wch haythe a stapply & a hespt also I do gyue vnto ye said An Jaxson on chamlet kyrtle the wch I do weare vpon ye hollyday. It'm doo gyue vnto John hopper my man on whie It'm I gyue vnto margerye swynbourne one frocke facid wth graye conny It'm I gyue vnto m'garet swynbourne of mugglisworth my blacke mauntle It'm gyue vnto m'garet Ruderforthe my hollyday goune It'm I do gyue vnto Will'm Clauvering my pestell & morter —— vnto Syathe trotter my spinning wheale —— vnto Allyson Claveing one worsett kyrtle weltid wth ye same —— vnto Robert Wittwayn theldest sonne one fetherbed The wch I wil y^t^ be an Ayrelome to ye howse —— more to Cuthbert Wittwayne a law cubbord wth ij leaves A boue. The Rest of all my goods being not bequestid I do gyue vnto my cosing Mr John swynborne of Chopwell ye younger And to Anthony Braydfurthe & Cuthbert wittwayne whome I do maike my full executors of this my last will —— whervnto I —— have setto my syane —— providide alwayes y^t^ Raulfe Adstayne shall have ij kyne & ten qynters sheape furth of cuthbert witwayne sectors [executors] part It'm I gyve to An Jaxson all ye Rest of my hushold geare wch is not geven & bequested. Witness, &c.

CCXLIX. JOHN FOSTER, PARSON OF EDMONDBIERS.[1]

In the nayme of god amen In the yere of our lord god 1570 and the viij^th^ day of August I John foster clark p'son of Edmondbiers whole in mynd and in good reme'braunce dothe maik my last will and testam^t^ in maner & forme as followethe: ffirst I gyve and bequiethe my Sowll to almightie god my creato^r^ and Redemer trusting in his grace and m'cie to be one off his Elect children. Also I gyve to S^r^ will'm struthers one yowe I gyve to Margarett Swombourne one yow It'm gyve to wedow oliver the mother of Edward oliver iiij^d^ I gyve to Wedowe whitfeld iiij^d^ I gyve to barberaie golling halff a peck of rye. I gyve to Agnes downe iiij^d^. It'm I gyve to Wedowe blomer wch was the wiffe of peter blomer halff a pecke of Rie I gyve to Elizabethe speere a short goune that I ware I gyve to James oliver a lambe I gyve to Robert oliver a lambe I

[1] Presented to the Rectory of Edmondbyers by the Dean and Chapter of Durham in 1557.

gyve to Isabell ellynson a lambe And the rest of my goods that I haue I gyve and bequiethe to John foster my sonn and to Katheryn Sympson my bootler whome I maike to be my trewe and lawfull executo^{rs} to pay my debts and legacies wth this p'viso I will that yff the foresaid Katherin Sympson marie and taike a husband I gyve all my wholle goods (Debts and legacies being paid) to John foster my sonn And the said John foster my sonn wthall his goods I gyve to the custodie and governing of s^{r} Thomas bensone p'son at Mowglissworthe Also I maike supviso^{rs} of this my last will and testament my well-beloved m^{r} xp'ofor Chartoure of Durh'm to whom I gyve a gold Ryng and the foresayd Sr Thomas benson p'son of Mowglisswykts Witnessethe of the sayme Robert andro Edward Olyver and Robert Olyver Wythe other moo—Thomas benson. *

The Inventarie of all the goods and cattell of John foster clarke p'son of Edmondbiers at the day of his deathe praised by thesse fouer sworne men Robert andro' Roland haver peter readshawe Robert Ellison the xxvij of Novembr 1570.

Imp'mis a kowe & a calffe xx^{s}—lij old sheipe vj^{l} xvj^{d}—xlij sheipe hoggs iij^{l} iij^{s}—in haie & corne xxxiij^{s}—in teinde haie xxxij^{s}—in gees iij^{s}—houshold stuffe in the housse xx^{s}—a fether & other bedding xl^{s}—two chists vij^{s}—two old gownes, a clok, a black Jaket, a pair of hoisse & a dublett xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—in pookes, and secks ij^{s}—xij stones of wooll the price of eu'y stone iiij^{s} iiij^{d} S'm lij^{s}. S'mma supra xx^{l} v^{s} viij^{d}. The Debts that was owing vnto the sayd John foster Clarke p'son of Edm'ndbyers at the day of his deathe It'm Wedow car of peddomisshack vj^{s} viij^{d} —John snabawe xiiij^{d}—Cuthb't ward al's blomer iij^{s} viij^{d}— Wedowe blomer iij^{s} vj^{d}—that Symon elrington of hesper sheilles vij^{s}—S'm of the debts xxj^{s}. Debts that he was owing at the day of his deathe. It'm to Sr Thomas benson p'son of mugliswick v^{l}. S'm to^{lis} xxj^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}. *

CCL. THOMAS REDHEAD, OF PONTELAND, YEOMAN.

In the nayme of God amen. The xij day of August 1570 Thomas Reedhead of po'telland yeoman being sick in bodie and so neare the tyme of deathe that he was not well able to abyde the writing of his will for want of necessaries therto belonging but yet being then of indifferent good memorie and reme'braunce praised be almightie god, did then by word of mouthe maik and ordayne his last will and testament nuncupatyve of all his goods

& cattells in maner and forme following —— twenty shillings— one ewe &c. *

CCCLI. ANTHONY PLACE, OF DYNSDALL, GENTLEMAN.[1]

In the name of god amen the xviijth day of April in the yere of or lord god a thowsand fyve hundryd and seaventye I Anthony Place of Dynsdall in the countye of Duresme gentleman beinge of goode and p'fyte remembrance Doo make and ordeyne this my laste Will and Testament in maner and forme followinge. ffyrste I beqweath my sowle vnto Almighty god and my body to be buried at the discression of my executors in the churche of that p'yshe where y^{t} shall please god to call me out of this lyf. It'm (yf the child where wth my wife now is be a sonne) then I will that my said wif shall haue the occupac'on of my fermehold at Dalton upon tease in the county of Yorke for the space of thirtie yeres next ensewinge the date herof (yf my said Wif do so long lyve and do remayne all that tyme vnmarried) And I will that (wth the p'fitts therof and of his childs portion of my goods) she shall bringe vppe my said sonne in vertue and lerninge And shall at his full age of xxj^{tie} yeres paye vnto him for eu'ry yere that she or her assignees shall before that tyme occupie my said fermehold the some of fortie shillings over and besyde his said childs portion. And that she shall likewise for eu'y yere that she shall occupie my said fermehold by force of this my will after my said sonnes full age pay vnto hym yerelye (yf he so longe lyve) the some of sex pounds of Lawfull English money And after the said thirtie yeres endyd yf my said sonne be then lyvinge I will that he shall haue the occupac'on of my said fermehold during so muche of my terme of yeres wch then shalbe to come in the same as he shall lyve. And yf my said sonne shall fortune to dy before the end of the said thirtye yeres then I will that my said wif shall pay vnto my doughter Margery at the day of her marriage fortye shillings for eu'y yere that my said Wif or her assignes shall occupie my said fermehold before the said mariage and for wch yeres she shall before that tyme have paid no money vnto my said sonne And that my said Wif also for eu'y yere that she or her assignes shall occupy my said fermehold by force of this my will after my said daughter Margeryes marriage shall pay vnto her yerely (yf my said dowghter so long lyve)

[1] See the pedigree of this family, SURTEES III, 236.

the some of foure pounds. And that at the end of the said thirtie yeres (my said sonne beinge deade as is aforesaid) my said dowghter M'gery shall have the resydewe of my yeres wch then shal be to come in my said fermehold. And yf the thild where-wth my wif nowe is be a doughter and not a sonne, then I will that my said wif shall have the occupac'on of my said fermehold during the said terme of thirtye yeres (yf she doo so longe lyve) and doo remayne all that tyme vnmaryed And I will that wth the profitts therof and of her childs portion of my goods she shall bringe vpp my said doughter M'gery well and vertu-ouslye And shall at such tyme as my said doughter M'gery shalbe maryed pay vnto her fortye shillings (over and besyde her said childs portion for euery yere that she my said wif or her assignes shall before that tyme occupie my said fermehold And that my said wif lykewise (for eu'ry yere that she or her assignees shall occupye my said fermehold by force of this my will after my said doughter Margeryes marriage) shall pay vnto my said doughter margery yerely (yf my said doughter M'gery so long lyve) the some of foure pounds. And at the end of the said thirtie yeres I will that my said doughter M'gery (yf she be then lyvinge) shall haue the occupac'on of my saide fermehold during so much of my said terme of yeres wch shall then be to come in my said fermehold as she shall lyve. And yf my said doughter Margery shall fortune to dye before the end of the said thirty yeres then I will that my said wif shall pay vnto my other doughter at the day of her marriage fortie shillings for eu'ry yere that she my said wif or her assignees shall occupie my said fermehold before the said marriage and for wch yeres she shall before that tyme have paid no money vnto my said doughter M'gery And that my said wif also for eu'ry yere that she or her assignees shall occupie my said fermehold by force of this my will after the mariage of my said other dough-ter yerely (yf she my said other doughter so long lyve] the some of fowre pounds And that my said other doughter at the end of the said thirtie yeres shall haue the reste of my terme of yeres then to come in my said fermehold (my said doughter M'gery beinge deade as is aforesaid) And I will that my said wif so longe as she lyvyth and remanyth vnmaryed shall haue the government and bringing vppe of all my children and shall likewis duringe the same tyme haue the vse of there childs por-tions and legacyes puttinge in sufficient bonde to my father in Lawe Mr Clarvaux and to my brother Roberte and John Place to pay vnto my said children and to eche of them all there se-verall portions of my goods and the legacyes of this my Will at there full ages or mariage or at the mariage or death of her

my said wif, wch as shall soneste happen And yf yt shall fortune my said wif to dye or to marye duringe the said thirtie yeres then I will from thensfurthe my said wyves estate and interest in my said fermehold shall cease & determyne and that she shall no longer haue the occupac'on of my said fermehold nor any profytt or commodytye therof or any part therof And that then my said sonne (yf any shalbe) shall have the occupac'on therof duringe so muche of my terme then to come in my said fermehold as he shall lyve And yf he dye duringe my said terme or that the child wherewth my said wyf nowe is be a doughter and no sonne then I will that my said dowghter Margery ymediatly after the deathe or mariage of my said wyf which as shall the furst happen shall have the occupac'on of my said fermehold duringe so much of my said terme then to come in the same as she shall lyve And yf she dye duringe my said terme then I will that my said yonger doughter ymediatelye after the deathe or marriage of my said wyfe wch as shall furst happen shall have my said fermehold duringe all my terme of yeres wch shalbe then to come in the same. Itm I will that imediately vpon the death or mariage of my said wif my said father in lawe Mr Clarvaux and my said two bretherne or so manie of theme as shalbe then lyvinge shall have the custodye government education and bringinge vppe of my children together wth all there childes portions legacyes and executors partes of my goods vntill they be of full age or maryed And shall likewise during the like tyme haue the order rule vse disposition and occupac'on of my said fermehold to the vses and behoves of my said children accordinge to the several lymyttac'ons afforesaid And that they shall render and make a trewe accounte and payment vnto my said children accordinge to the meaninge of this my will when they shall come to full age or be maried as well of there said childrens portions legacyes and executors partes as also of all the profitte and commodytyes of my said fermehold Also all my goods and chattals wch arr not heretofore nor shall hereafter in this my will be otherwise disposyd I giv vnto my said wif and to my doughter Margery and to the child wherewth my said wif nowe is whether yt be sonne or doughter And I do make my said wif and two children myne executors of this my last will and testament It'm whereas I have maid certain leases of dyuerse pareells of my said wyves joynture in Great Staynton in the county of Duresme to certen of the tenents there I will that yf my said wif or her assignes do expell or put owte any of the said ten'nts duringe the terme by me grauntyd vnto them then my said wif shall neither be mine executor nor tak any advan-

tage of any legacye in this my will And that then and from thensfurth all bequests and legacyes by me appointed and geven vnto her in this my will shall ceasse be voyde and determyned And that my said children shall then be myne only executors any thinge herein conteyned to the contrary not withstandinge By me Anthonye Place Witnesses hereof Jo. Place Elsabeth Place Rychard Clervaux Robert Place Laurance Horsman.

Legacies geven by the said Anthony Place after his will maid about the xvth day of January 1570.

I geve to my father to my brother John and to my brother Robert Place eu'y one an old Angell. I geve to my Mother my Syster Elizabethe and to my syster Isabell euery one an old Angell. I geve to M'gery my doughter my bed that I bought at London wth my blessinge both to her and to the rest of my children. I geve to Robert Wiclif one frenche crowne. I geve to George dodesworth one frenche crowne in reme'brance of the faithfull frendship that hath been Betwext them and me. I geve to my s'vants John Jackson and Thomas Kerton xiij^{s} iiij^{d} equallie to be devided. I geve to Grace Walker who haith taken great paynes aboute me, a why wch she haith goinge wth me and her gresse till she shall sell her and ten shillings in money. I geve to all the rest of my s'vants that is wthin my howse xij^{d} a pece. To Kent Brigge vj^{s} viij^{d}. To the Brigge at the Towne end in Crofte vj^{s} viij^{d}. To the power of Aclif Paryshe vj^{s} viij^{d}—To Thomas Kerton for his service don in the tyme of the rebellion xx^{s}—I forgeve one pykebushe wch was p'tner at my mear wch was taken at Barnerdcastell xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Robert Place. +

An Inventorye of all the Goodes and Cattalls of Anthony place late of dynsdall in the Countie of duresme gentlema' deceased praised by Rolland Dodesworth Lawerence Horsma' John Buck and Rycherd Morye the xxixth and xxxth day of Januarye in the xiijth yere of the Reigne of our Sou'raigne Ladie Elizabethe by the grace of God Quene of England Fraunce and Ireland Defender of the Faithe &c.

Dalton—Inp'mis—The leas of Dalton xx^{l}—Sex Oxen xiiij^{l}—A Bull xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—Fyve kyen vij^{l} x^{s}—Two calves x^{s}—Fyve Tuppes xxij^{s} vj^{d}—In holdinge Yewes sex scoore and nyne at iiij^{s} a pece xxv^{l} xvj^{s}—one hogge shepe ij^{s}—A yonge nagge xxxij^{s} iiij^{d} and a Ridden mare at xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—iij^{l}—Fyve score threave of otes at viij^{d} a threave ij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—Nyne Busshells of Pease ix^{s}—one cawdron sex scuttles and seyves and certen oke bourd ends x^{s}—One waynescott bed xl^{s}—one fether bed two mattresses fower blanketts one bed cou'inge one coverlet one pyllowe thre coddes one quysshinge seaven sheits one bourd

clothe and one litle cheste liij^{s} iiij^{d}—Fower shepe skyns and a Busshell ij^{s}—one brewinge lead and two tubbes xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—Two ladders one Iron harrowe two plewes thre yookes one sled two cowlters and one old iron Team x^{s}—Corne on the ground and hay viij^{l}—A litle fole v^{s}—Certen woll at Dalton x^{l} DYNSDALL—Corne on the ground ten acres vj^{l}—Sex Calves xxxvj^{s}—A Bull xxx^{s}—Thirteen kyen at xxx^{s} a pece xix^{l} x^{s}—a mare in John Jacksons kepinge xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—Thre mares and thre foles xv^{l}—A dune mare xvj^{s}—Fower other horses iiij^{l} x^{s}—Twentie shepe hoggs xxxiij^{s} iij^{d}—A stack of hard corne conteyninge seaven scoore threaves xiij^{l}—Hay at Dynsdall iiij^{l}—viij oxen xviij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—one stonyd horse vj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij—one sowrel geldinge vj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—one blacke mare iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—otes and pease at dynsdall iiij^{l}—Waynes and gear belonginge to them and plewes and gear belonginge to them iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—Twelve swyne xxxvj^{s}—In a LITLE CHAMBER WTHIN THE READ CHAMBER, two spynnynge wheles and a pare of old bed stocks ij^{s}—A truckle bed and hangings and other Implements of howshold stuff wthin in the read chamber xl^{s}—In THROWGHGATE CHAMBER certen howsshold stuff vj^{s}—In the BOWLTINGE HOWSE certen tubbes and other stuff xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—In the KYTCHYN pewther vessell potts and other gear iiij^{l}—Lyninge gear in the LOWE PARLER vij^{l}—a bed w^{t} furnyture in the same parler xx^{s}—In the LARDER HOWSE buttertubbes scuttles and other stuff xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—In the MYLLHOWSE certen bowles and other stuff v^{s}—In one CHAMBER CALLED COLMAN certen wollen clothes for curtinges and his apparell iiij^{l}—Lyninge gear in there BED CHAMBER iiij^{l}—Hogges heads and other stuff in the BUTTRYE xx^{s}—Cheises and yarne in the LOFTE OVER THE HALL iij^{l}—Two s'vants beddes vj^{s} viij^{d}—IN THE HALL, Bourds, Bourd clothes chares and quyssings x^{s}—One salt parcell gylt and nyne sylver spoones iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—In redy money xj^{l}—GRYNDON. Threscore and nyneteen hogshepe xj^{l} xvij^{s}—Fower stacks of hay x^{l}—Seaventeen stirks at xvij^{s} a pece xiiij^{l} ix^{s}—Fyftie and seaven gymmers at iiij^{s} a pece vj^{l} viij^{s}—A great darke graye colte amblinge xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—A little darke gray colte amblinge xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—A litle white gray colt amblinge xx^{s}—A great sylver gray colt liij^{s} iiij^{d}—Thre stotts vij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—A Bull xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—Twentie twynters xxj^{l}—Fyfteen wethers and thre Tuppes at iiij^{s} iiij^{d} a pece iij^{l} xviij^{s}—Seaven shepe skyns and a stirke skyn iij^{s} iiij^{d}—STAYNTON—Fyftie and two threaves of hard corne at xx^{d} a thrave iiij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—SWAYNESTON—Two stotts iiij^{l}—Nyne twynters x^{l}—Sex and thirtie wethers, one and twentie yewes and thre tuppes x^{l}—Seaventeen Hoggs xxxiiij^{s}—Fowerteen thrave of hard corne

xxviij^{s}—Nyneteen threave of Otes xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—A bowle of pease ij^{s} viij^{d}—Corne on the grounde two Acres and a roode xxiiij^{s}—One oxe a cowe and a calf and the seaventh parte of an oxe iiij^{l}—Certen Hay vj^{s} viij^{d}—One yonge horse and a fillye iiij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—DEBTES DEWE TO THE TESTATOR at the tyme of his death. By John Jackson viij^{l}—By the same John Jackson for two whyes lv^{s}—For the rent of Seton l^{s}—By George Dodesworth x^{s}—By Marmaduke Stevenson xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—By Gayles wedowe of Nesam xv^{s}—By Pykebush wch is forgeven hym by the will xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—By Thomas Jackson of darneton for a mare xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—By Thomas Kerton xij^{s} ij^{d}—DEBTES DEWE BY THE TESTATOR at the tyme of his death To Anne Lampton for her childs portion and executors p't of her Father M^{r} lamptons goodes all things beinge discharged xlviij^{l} vij^{s} viij^{d}—Owinge to the executors of the said M^{r} lampton for the dischardge of certen Legacyes and debts of the said m^{r} lampton not yet paid x^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—To John place lxxj^{l}—To John Richerdson for half a yeres wages savinge vj^{s} wch he haith receyved x^{s} viij^{d}—To grace Walker for arrerages of her wages xxx^{s} ij^{d}—To the rest of his servants for wages lvj^{s} ix^{d}—To xp'ofer Johnson for the chardgs in Nurssinge of his doughter Joan place xv^{s}—For the rent of gryndon to Mr Hedley xj^{s} j^{d}—For the rent of Dalton xviij^{s} iiij^{d}—For the rent of Dynsdall v^{l} xj^{s} viij^{d}—For the rent of Swaynston viij^{s} j^{d}—To John Richerdson for Dalton tythes xix^{s} ij^{d}—To John farebarne iiij^{s}—To John Jackson lv^{s} x^{d}—To Robert place xij^{s} vj^{d}—To xpo'fer Eland xlvj^{s} viij^{d}—To Mr Conyers for two tres x^{s}—In Funerall chardges iiij^{l} vij^{s} iiij^{d}. LEGACIES The Leas of Dalton xx^{l}—To his father to his brother John and to his brother Robert Place eu'y one an old Angell xxx^{s}—To his mother to his Syster Elizabeth and to his Syster Isabell eu'y one an old Angell xxx^{s}—To M'gery his doughter his bed that he bought at London xl^{s}—To Robert Wiclif one French crowne vj^{s}—To George dodesworth one French crowne vj^{s}—To his s'vants John Jackson and Thomys Kerton xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—to grace Walker a whye and tenne shillings in money xxvij^{s}—To all the rest of his servants that was wthin his howse beinge nyne in number xij^{d} a pece ix^{s}—To Kent Brigge vj^{s} viij^{d}—to the brigge at the Towne end in Crofte vj^{s} viij^{d}—To the poore of Ayclif p'yche vj^{s} viij^{d}—To Thomas Kerton xx^{s}—Chardges aboute p'vinge the will x^{s}. THE SOME OF THE WHOLE INVENTORY to be devyded in thre over and besydes the leas of Dalton wch is not to be devyded and over and besydes the debts dewe to the Testator amountethe to 371^{l}. 16^{s}. 10^{d}. whereof is to be deducted for debts dewe by the testator as apperethe before 154^{s}. 18^{s}. 3^{d}. So remaynethe

to be devyded in thre p'tes 216l. 18s. 7d. Whereof is dewe to the testators wif for her wydowes parte 72l. 6s. 2d. q. Also to the two doughters of the testator for there fyliall portions eyther of them xxxvjl iijs jd di' q. whiche amountethe too 72l. 6s. 2d. q. So remayneth for the Testator to make his will vpon lxxij vjs. ijd. q. and the leas of Dalton praised 'at xxl wch in the whole amountethe too 92l. 6s. 2d. q. Whereof deducte for legacyes 30l. 11s. 4d. So remayneth to be devided betwene the testators wif and his two doughters beinge all thre his executors 61l. 14s. 10d. q. whyche is for every one of them 20l. 11s. 7d. q. So shall the Testators wif haue for her wydowes p'te and for her executors p'te 92l. 17s. 9d. ob. Also M'gery Place the elder doughter shall haue for her filliall portion and executors p'te 56l. 14s. 8d. q dim. q. Also Johan Place the other doughter must haue for her like portion and p'te 56l. 14s. 8d. q. dim. q. Also the said debts dewe to the testator ar to be devyded emongeste the said wif and children as the same shal be recoveryd and receyved beinge as appereth before 17l. 8s. 10d.

Signum Elizabeth' place. Signat' et sigillat' fuit ac est septimo die mensis aprilis 1571 in presentia Magistrorum Johannis blaxton et francisci bainbrig armig' Umphridi blaxton Roberti place generosorum Wm hebborn et mei Th. Knighton notarii publici.

CCLII. ROLAND WATSON, OF DURHAM, SADLER.

Inventory 1570. *Inter alia*, To the surgion vs. For the costs and charges yt was maid of him fro' the time that he was first wounded vnto the day of his death viz. tenn dayes xiijs. iiijd. To his kepars at that time xvjd. To the pour people yt he borrowed to geue in mony & bread whils he was lyving iijs. iiijd. His furthbringing xiijs. iiijd. His lair stall iijs. iiijd. To the priest & clark ijs. He was owing to Thomas hall for a paire of hosecloth (white hose wth rede buttons) iiijs. *

CCLIII. JOHN WIDDRINGTON, OF TEMPLE HELAY.

In the name of god Amen the fourthe day of februarie anno d'ni 1570 I John Widdrington of Temple helay beinge seke in bodye yet thanks be to god p'fete in my reme'brance makethe this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. ffirste I do bequithe my Soule unto almightty god and to all the blessid companye of heavin ; my boddye to be buried wth in my

p'ishe churche of Bywell Peter wth all things thervnto belonginge It'm I doo geve unto James Shafftoo Will'm Shaftoo graice Shaftoo & Vrssalay Shaftoo childringe unto Ranold Shaftoo my Sonne in law foure oxen and twoo kye wth th' encrease of the said twoo kyen untill this day all which said oxen & kyen are now already goinge wth the said Ranolde ther father. It'm I doo geve unto Robert Blaikden my Sonne in lawe one oxe whiche is at Blaikden now goinge wth the said Robert and to itche one of his childeringe one yeve and a lame. It'm I doo geve unto John Lawson Sonne vnto Edwarde Lawson of Bywell my Sonne in lawe and to Jaune Annes Elizabethe and Katrone Lawson his Sisters and to eu'y one of them vj^s^. viij^d^. in moonye. It'm I doo geve and bequithe vnto my three doughters Elizabethe Margrete and Annesse Widdrington and to eu'y of theme xx marks in moonye out of my leasse of the p'sonige of Hartburne to be paid vnto theme at the dais of there maridge, and also eu'y one of theme three to have tene pounds paid at the said day of marriage for there childs porcion of my goods. It'm I will that annes Widdrington my Wiffe have the thred parte of my land in Temple Helay and iiij^l^. in moonye yerely paid out of Leasse of Hartburne churche during hir wedow heaid and also the thride p'te of all my goods. And if it shall forton my said Wiffe to marrye any other man then I will that she shall have the thride p'te of all my goods moveable and xxvj^s^. viij^d^. yerely out of my lands in Temple Helay w^th^out any more. Item I doo geve and bequethe unto James Widdrington my sone and to the heares of his boddye lawfully begoittyn all my lands in Blaikden and also the third p'te of my leasse of Hartburne church wth all my hoill intereste tytle and terme of yeares yet to come in my leasse of the manerr and Townshipe of Halliden wch I have already delivered into my said sone James hands and for wante of heares of his boddye lawfully begoittyn I will that all the saide landes and leasses shall come unto Roberte Widdrington my sonne and heaire and to the heares of his body lawfully begoittyne. It'm I doo geve vnto Roberte Widdrington my Sonne and heare and to the heares of his boddye lauffully begoittyne all my lands in Temple helay and in Mytforthe and also my lease of Whitsidelaw and the other twoo p'ts of my lease of Hartburne churche wth all my hoill interest tytle and terme of yeares expressed in the said twoo lesses and for lack of heares of his boddye laufully begoittyne I will that all my said lands Doo come and Dissend vnto my sonne James Widdrington & to the heares of his boddye lawfully begoittyne and for wante of heares of boithe there boddis lawfully begoittyne I will that all my foresaid lands doo

dissend & come unto my doughters and to there heares for ever It'm I doo geve unto Thomas Sympson of Vlgham as a token x^s. in moonye It'm I doo geve vnto John Blaikden v^s. in moonye It'm I will that Thomas Chirden Sonne vnto John Shirden dissesed when as he shall come to the full aidge of xxj yeares be agreid w^{th}all for serten goods wch I had of his father John Chirden at his deathe. It'm I will that my sonne in law Robert Blaikden have a good & sufficient assuraunce in lawe maid unto him and to his heares for ever of one farmold or tennement in Blaikden accordinge to my gifte & promes maid vnto hym and that w^{th}out anye delay It'm I will that my daughtor Dorathye Shaftoo wiffe unto Ranolde Shaftoo have yerely duringe hir liffe naturall one pease of a teithe in Hartburne p'ishe for a resonable rente painge, or els she to have yerely of my sonne Robert Widdrington Sexe bowles of corne and of my sonne James Widdrington yerely three bowles of corne towards the fyndinge of hir housse w^{th}out any thinge painge therfore. All the rest of my goods moveable & vnmoveable I doo geve & bequithe vnto my twoo sonnes Roberte Widdrington and James Widdrington & to Annes my Wiffe whom I doo maike my executores chairginge them as they will ansswere before the faice of Almightty God to se the reste of my childringe vertusly brought vpp my legasis paid & my boddye to be orderly brought to the earthe and to distribut to the poore for my soull as they shall thinke meatt. Witnesses of this Will George Teesdall—George Carr—Lyonell Carr—Andrewe Carr wth oth...

Ane Inventory. xx^{th} day of februarye anno d'ni 1570 Imprimis xxj oxen price xxj^l—xx kyen xij^l $xiij^s$ $iiij^d$—viij younge stoits & vj younge Quies vij^l—x yerelinge steirks $xxxiij^s$ $iiij^d$—$viij^{xx}$ & vij sheipe xvj^l $xiiij^s$—A greseld Meare $xxvj^s$ $viij^d$—x hyves of Beis xx^s—Wheate & Rye sowne vpon the grounde xxv acres vj^l—Waines Plowes and Plewe gere xl^s—Plaite napperye and othere lyninge $viij^l$ x^s—Beddinge, Vessell and other Stuffe w^{th}in the housse xx^l. Som'a totalis $iiij^{xx}xvij^l$. $xvij^s$. $iiij^d$.

CCLIV. RAUFF COLLINGWOOD, OF TITLINGTON.[1]

In dei no'ie Amen the thrid day of fabruari in the yere of God ane thowsand five hunderith thre score and ten yeres, I

[1] Of the family of Collingwood, of Eslington. This Will is of a very interesting nature in every point of view.

Rauff Collingwood of Titlington within the countie of North-'mbrland holl of mynd and seike of my bodie Makes my testament and last will in maner and forme as followith. First I geue my soull to god almightie and to all the hollye companie of Heving and my bodye to be buried in the qwer of Eglinghame my parich churche with my dewtes accostomed tharto. And I geue to my sone Roger Collingwood the holl rent of my land of Revelye for ten yeres and after ten yeres be endit & fully complet I geve one to my Wyff and to Roger and Raphe my sonnes and for the longest leuer. Of thos thre twentie shillings now being in the hands of John Modie xvj^{s} x^{d} and iij^{s} and two pence to be taking furth of the hands of Janet Collingwood Wedo: and the other twentie shillinge I geve to cum into Thomas Collingwood my son. And I geve on to my sone Rauff sex shillinge and viij^{d} now being in the handes of Thomas Scot to hym and his hayers for Ever and failling hym and his hayers to my sone Rog^{r} and his hayers, and falling Roger and his hayers to come to Thomas my son and his hayers. And I geve one to my Wyff to bring vp my barnes the howse that she sittes in and the land that I have in occuping in my owing hands with the tend of the towne so long as she is Wedo And yf Thomas cane provide hir of a leving as good that she be content with then he to haue it. Also I geve vnto my son Thomas my Leace of Titlington with fiue silver spones sum what crakitt Also I geue vnto my wyff the graye nage and vj siluer spones. And I yeve onto my sone Roger the browne nage and on new stand bed. And I geve vnto my sone Rauff the foole (foal) and one other stand bed with the mekell pott and my sword and my stell rape. And I yeve vnto my dowghter Barbarie the best new Almeri. And I yeve to my dowghter agnes the other new almerie. And I yeve vnto my two youngest dowghters iij tres in Shawdon wood as thay lye cute to mak them kists & almeries of Also I yeve vnto my dowghter Magret ij ould kists and the ould almerie And I leve to remane in this howse after my wyff two spetts and one payer of Rakes with the bourds formes lockes and dowres and the ould bedes that ar p'nt at this instant tyme And the rest of all my gere & goodes movable and vnmovabell I yeve vnto my wyff and hir childering and myne And my dowghter Margret to be one of tham, and to haue hir part amongest the Rest And I make myne executors my wyff and my sones Roger and Rauff Collingwood And I mak Herri Collingwood my brother and Thomas Collingwood my son and Launcelot Erington and Wm Graye sup'visors of this my last will & testament to see that it be trewlye p'formed & keped Be for thes witnesses Thomas

Ba'net vicar, Roger Proktor Willm Collingwood off' Bartane Thomas Collingwood of Thronton Willm Graye Luke Davison and James Nasmite [Pr. 1570.]

CCLV. JOHN HAUELOCKE, OF NEWCASTELL, MERCHAUNT.

In dei no'ie Amen The xxvjth of Julij 1570 & of the Reigne of ^{or} Sou'ing lady Elizabethe &^{ct} ye xijth yeare I John hauelocke of ye towne of newcastell vpon tyne M'chaunt sike in bodye & of p'fytte reason & memorye do maike y^{is} my last will & testa^{t} in man' & fourme followinge ffirst & principallie I geue & frelye bequithe my soule to god & my bodye to be buryed wth in ye churche of allhalloues nyghe to my mother in lawe It'm I gyue & bequith vnto the poore wth in Newborne p'ishe iij^{s} iiij^{d} And to y^{e} poore of Newcastell p'soners & others nedye vj^{s} viij^{d} It'm I gyue & bequithe vnto my Mr Andro gofton my gold ringe or signette. It'm more to him a golde brutche wch I haue of one Robert Coalt of lonnden fishemonger so y^{t} my m$_{r}$ doe paye vnto y^{e} saide Coalte at his Cominge frome Warde house xv chalders of Coales I^{tm} I gyue & bequithe to myne ovne mother xl^{s}. Item I gyue & bequithe to my sister Margaries Childringe iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d} It'm I gyue to my sister Alice vj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} It'm I gyue & bequithe vnto my M^{r} iij children iij Angells fo^{r} tokens. It'm I gyue vnto my brother w^{lm} Davisones eldeste sonne named Andro one angell & to etche of his other childringe v^{s} a peace It'm I gyue & bequithe vnto my brother xp'ofor Cooks doughter xx^{s} & will moreou' y^{t} she shalbe brought vpp one my goods vntill she come to laufull aidge in ye custody of my wyffe hir Aunt and to ecthe of his other childringe iij^{s} iiij^{d} a peace It'm I gyue & bequithe vnto my sister m'garette lyttles sonne whom I christned by ye name of Anthonye v^{s}. It'm I gyue to my brother in laue James goftones doughter xx^{s}. It'm I gyue & bequithe vnto my brother in laue w^{lm} dauison my best gowne & to his wyffe my ringe wth the topace & in caise god caule my to my longe reste I for gyue him all suche duyties & somes of monye as he doithe owe vnto my It'm I gyue & bequithe vnto my cossinge George my seconde gowne & at this p'sent all Rycknyngs cleare betwixte him & me It'm I gyue & bequithe vnto my brother xp'ofor cooke my nowe clooke last maide wth a standing coller. It'm I gyue & bequithe vnto George whittfeilde my spannyshe cappe or cloake It'm I gyue & bequithe vnto Thomas shewell my beste cappe and to

oswolde freere my beste cappe It'm I gyue & bequithe vnto Elizabethe briggh'm yf she cotyneve in lyfe a olde angell yf she die shortlie then yt to remayne to myne executors It'm I gyue & bequithe vnto my M^r iij childringe my beste coalte beste dublett & best hossen to be parted amongst theym as my M^r. shall thinke beste It'm I gyue & beq: vnto my father in laue Anthonye Coxson my blake hefted dagger & my neue botts. It'm I gyve & beq : vnto my brother leanord Johnsonn my clothe coate It'm I gyue & beq: vnto my vncle Roger Chickin in gaytshede A load of ryghte It'm I gyue & bequithe vnto my s'unt Robert chickin on this codic' y^t he s've my wyffe for meat drinke & rameint vj full yeares aft' his coming home frome warde house thre vj^s viij^d It'm I gyue & bequithe vnto my sister M^r garett ij^o stones of lynte It'm I bequithe & gyue vnto my sister Anna cooke one olde angell It'm I gyue & bequithe vnto y^t childe y^t my wiffe is wth all at this p'sente fortie to bye paide & delivered vnto him when he shall come to laufull aidge by the hands of his ovne mother or hir execut' or assignat And in caise the saide childe shall not come to laufull aidge or enjoyinge of the said fortie then & in y^t caise I will y^t to my wyffe whome I doe maike cos'titute & ordeyne my full & soale executrix of y^is my laste will & testmente shall paye vnto my mother or my ij^o systers or longest lyveste of theym ye some of x pounds good & laufull monye of englande to be p'ted amongest theym It'm I gyue vnto Thomas thomson habberda in london an angell a token. It'm to my frende Edwarde dirricke my nyght govne It'm I Gyue & bequithe to John magbray an olde angell. It'm I gyue & beq: vnto my cosinge Agnes styll v^s. It'm to Roger Rawe bearbrewer v^s It'm I gyue & bequ: vnto my cosinge xp'ofor bridg'm my nexte beaste hoase all suche recknyngs as remayne betuixte my m^r master gofton & me frome the begyinge of ye worlde vnto y^is p'sent daye aswell somes of monye due vnto my of a fore my mariadge as also fo' my voyadge to warde housse et ct' I refere it hoallie vnto his own conscience nothinge douttinge but y^t he in ye feare of god & co'science will declaire him selfe no lesse frinde to my wyffe & childer then I in ye sighte of god wolde declair my werye beste towards him & his children. It'm I will y^t my sup'uisor shall to gether reade viewe & caste all myne acco'pts ryrtings & billes of debtes & see y^t euery credetor be freelye paid & no ma' by me hurte or hyndred as also my dettes discretlye craued & recaued All other my goods movayble & vnmovayble not heare aboue bequethed & also my dettes & funerall expencs paide & discharged I gyue & bequithe vnto my wyffe & childe equallie & portion licke to

be parted amongst thaym. Last of all I doe appoynt constitute & ordayne my m^r master gofton & my cosinge George Styll or falinge any of theym my frende Thomas shewill & Roger Rawe beere brewer the sup'visors of y^is my last will & test'-me'te ye daye & yeare a boue writtinge In wyttnes wheare of I haue subscribed my name wth myne own hande to this my laste will in ye p'sence of thes wyttnesses George styll Leanord Johnson Anthonye cockson & John magbraye & others. Nota y^t I forgyue all suche monye as vmfraye bridgh'm was owinge vnto me fo' wyne & others dealings. It'm y^t George styll shall haue y^t dagger wch vmfray bridgh'm in his will dyd bequithe vnto me on this codico' y^t he ye saide George shall in his laste will bequithe it to Robert brigh'm yf hes lyue so longe. It'm I bequithe & gyue to Isabell my wyffe a peace of golde of xx^s for a token. *

CCLVI. ALLISON LAWES, OF GATISHED, WEDOW.

In the name of God amen. The v daie of October 1570. I Alison lawes of the towne of gatished wedow being visited wth the plage I thank god of the saym yet being in p^ofyte remembraunce praised be god maiks this my last will——ffirst I com'itt my sowll to Almightie god who created me into this worlde and to Jesus christ my Savi^ur who hath redemed me wth his most pretious blonde And yf it shall pleasse almightie god of his great goodness & m'cie to call me and all my children in y^is visitac'on vnto his great m'cie Then I will that my bodie and all my childrens shalbe buried in the churche yard of Gatishead [1]—my house shall come after the deathe of me and all my children to my sisters son Thomas smithe—I besyche god of his great mercie that this my present will may be to hys glorie and my sowles healthe —— *

CCLVII. WILLIAM HAWKESLEY, OF NEWCASTELL, COOKE. [2]

In dei nomine Amen 15 die februarij A^o dn'i 1570 I w^lm hawkesley of ye p'ishe of all sancts w^thin ye towne of newcastell

[1] This poor woman, at all events, died of the malady which she anticipated. Whether her children survived her we know not. The plague was then raging in the North of England.

[2] A cook who had lived in the family of Sir Robert Brandling, to whose widow he bequeaths his morter and pestle. He seems also to have been in the service of the Collingwoods of Eslington. His book of crookery *in print* seems to have had importance attached to it.

vpon tyne cooke hole & p'fytt of memorie althoughe I be sicke in bodie makith this my last will & testa^t in man^r & fourme folowinge ffirst I gyve & bequithe my soule to almightie god & my bodie to be buried in my p'ishe church besyde my two wyfes. It'm I gyve to thomas sympson of tynemothe shells an old angell & to his sone John sympson v^s in money. It'm I gyve to James Dalton of gaitshed vj^s viij^d. It'm I gyve to Isabell diekeson xx^s. It'm I gyve to dame coolle & hir ij^o doughters xxx^s It'm I gyve to w^lm dalton my father in lawe a franch crowne. I'tm I gyve to Isabell dalton my mother in lawe v^s. It'm I gyve to Agnes dalton my mother in lawes dought' a syl-ur belt wch was my second wyffes It'm I gyve to grace dalton a silke rybben. It'm I gyve to m'gett harbotle a womans cape. It'm I gyve to John dalton v^s. It'm I gyve to my lands ladie vj^s viij^d. It'm I gyve to will'm white v^s. It'm I gyve to luce myeborne half a crowne in gold It'm I gyve to henrye lightfoot xx^s & my gowne It'm I gyve to be distributed to ye poore xxvj^s viij^d. & all ye money y^t my m^r Sr Robert brandlinge was behynde wth me wch is for my wags xx^s. and xx^s wch he gave me by his will & xiij^s iiij^d wch he gave me by yere wch is ij^o yers behynd at ye discretion of sr. george gray my Curat, henrye lightfoot & John hodgson whome I make supervisors of this my laste will & testa' It'm I gyve to dame Atcheson ye mydwyffe v^s. It'm I gyve to marion hawkesley xx^s. & a read kirtle. It'm I gyve to m'gett atcheson my s'unt xxxiij^s iiij^d & a worsett kirtle. It'm I gyve to george graye clarke a franche crowne. It'm I gyve to w^lm cowkson half a crowne. It'm I gyve to helyn myln' ij^s vj^s. It'm I gyve to my m^rs brandlinge my marble mortle wth ye pestell. It'm I gyve to my s'unt bartheram shotton iiij^or calfes skynes dressed in whytt lether a blewe leu'y cote & a booke of kouckerye in prent & to his mother xx^d. It'm I gyve to elsabeth dynnyng x^s. It'm I gyve to agnes morlya a pewther platter & a yeard of lynynge clothe of x^d price & to Jane morlia a puder platter & a yeard of lyn clothe of ye same p'ce. It'm I gyve to m'garett ryshe ij^s vj^d. It'm I gyve to heppe hynche ij^s vj^d & to hir sone Robert a gynger bread prente. It'm I gyve to John robison ij^o gylle (jel.y) pokes It'm I gyve to John hodgson a gold rynge & a gylte syluer ringe It'm I gyve to m^rs collingwood of haslington half a crowne in gold. It'm I gyve to katheryn barnes ij^s vj^d. It'm I gyve to thomcis hynde y^t was my p'ntice an apron & a new fyshe knyffe It'm I gyve to thomas capstone a napron. It'm I gyve to thomas boswell a napron. It'm I gyve to luke hanynge a napron & a fyshe borde. It'm ye ryste of my workin gear not bequested I gyve vnto my p'ntice Robert dalton a blew Jackett & v^s. in money It'm I gyve to

thomas snawdon vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm the ryste of all my goods my detts & legacs paid I gyve vnto thomas redehead w^{lm} redehead & ane haxley my bayst begotten doughter whom I maike my executo^{rs} Wyttness's & records hereof w^{lm} cokeson m'chant & John gybson m'chant wth others george gray clerke. I will y^{t} all my goods aft^{r} my deathe shalbe canted & sold at my foredore & then to be distributed in money by even portions to my executo^{rs} abouesaid at ye discretion of my supviso^{rs} of this my will. *

CCLVIII. VNFRAY BRIGHAM, OF NEWCASTELL, MERCHANT.

In the name of god Amen on ye xxv^{tl} of Julye 1570 and of ye reigne of o^{r} sou'inge ladie quene elizabeth by ye grace of god &c the xijth yere I Vnfray Brigh'm of ye towen of newcastell vpon tyne m'chant seeke in bodie but holl in mynde & p'fytt reme'brane praysed be my lorde god do make my last will & testame't in man' & fourme ffolowinge ffirst and afore all things I do bequithe & comytt my soule into thands of ye same god our heavenlie father into wheis hands Jesus christ my onlye hope staye redeam^{r} & saveyo^{r} hanginge vpon ye crosse did comend his sperite & my bodie to be buried in alhallowes churche. It'm I bequithe & gyve vnto Robert brigh'm my sone ye full third p'te of all my goods in default of whome I will ye same third p'te to be p'ted equallie porcion & porcion like betwixt my brother xp'ofor & my two susters. It'm I gyue & bequithe vnto my doughtr Anne the other third p'te of my goods in defauld of whome I gyve & bequithe y^{e} same third p'te to Anne my wyffe It'm I gyve & bequithe vnto my said wyffe fo$_{r}$ a token y^{t} goblett y^{e} wch hir moth^{r} did bequithe vnto me. It'm I gyve & bequithe unto my sone Robert my gould rynge wch haith y^{e} horse head vpon it weyinge one vnce of gould. It'm I will y^{t} my brother george styll shall haue y^{e} custodie of my said sone & of his goods vntil he come to lawfull aidge and in default of my said sone Robert I gyve & bequithe my said ringe to my brother xp'ofor brigh'm. It'm I gyve & bequithe vnto ye poore & p'son^{rs} iij iiij^{d}. It'm I gyve & bequithe vnto my broth^{r} xy'pfo' brigh'm my beste cloke. It'm I gyve & bequithe vnto my frynde andra goffton my blake bagg wch I had of Jorom benett. It'm I gyve & bequithe vnto my cosinge John haveloke my gylted dager. It'm I gyve & bequithe vnto my wyfes thre brothers will'm diconson Andro Bewicke & xp'ofo^{r} cooke to etche of them v^{s}. It'm I bequithe to Roger berebrewer v^{s}. It'm to my two susters two Jewells of precious stones and to Anne ye vnicorne horne. It'm to m'garett litle ye iewell of em'aude. It'm to Isa-

bell gefton als' haveloke one old grote. It'm all my detts & fun'all expencs discharged I do gyve & bequithe vnto my sonne Robert all others my goods moveable & vnmoveable not hear above bequithed and hym my sone Robert I do constitute ordaine & appoynt my full & sole executo^{r} of this my last will & testament In Witness wheroff I haue sett wth myne hand myne owne name to this my p'sent will in ye p'sence of my brother styll my cosing John haveloke & of John magbray mynister ye day and year above written. *

CCLIX. MYCHAELL TOMPSON [OF DURHAM, SMITH].

In the name of god amen The xxvth daye of Maye et Anno d'ni 1570 I Mychaell tompson in ye p'ish of Sanct Margreats Beinge visited by ye hands of god seake in my bodye But p'fytt & sunde in my remembranc thanks be vnto almightie god doithe maike this my last will & testament in man^{r} & fourme folowinge ffyrst I do comytt my soule vnto my saueo^{r} Jhesus Christe my only redemer By whos merrits I trust to be saved And my bodye to be buryed in Sanct M'greats churche yeard upon ye sourthe Syd wharas my childe was buryed It'm I do gyve & bequiethe vnto my sone John tompson my best stewdy wth the leasse off my howsse y^{t} I dwell in payinge yearely to my doughter An tompson Sexten pence dewringe ye said leasse It'm I do gyve and bequiethe vnto my Godsonn mychiell tompson one pair of bellowis an vice a great hamer wth a great naill tull & a straicke naill tull It'm I do gyue more to my sonne John tompson an Singnett of sylver It'm I do gyue & bequiethe vnto my doughter m'greatt dychbourne a brasse pan vnbanded It'm I do gyve & bequiethe vnto will'm more a studye a pair of bellowis a trew ieron wth a lesser great hamer & a nailling hamer. It'm I do gyve vnto John Dycheborne a pair of bellowis wth a tewe Ireon It'm I do gyve vnto mychul tompson my godson thre pair of tongs provided always if y^{t} shall chaunce ye said mycheill to dye then I will y^{t} all ye gear y^{t} I haue gyven vnto hym shall come vnto ye rest of his bretherin It'm I do gyve & bequiethe vnto my welbeloved doughto^{r} An tompsonn one hawket cowe It'm I will y^{t} mergreat Dychborne shall haue the house in Alu' tonn gait wth ye gressings belonginge to yt pay'ng therfor to An tompson my daughter two shillings in the yeare duringe the leasse provided always y^{t} when soeu' ye said m'great shall dep'te & dye wthout childrin I will then y^{t} ye said house aforesaid shall come to my doughter An tompson & she to inioe yt It'm I do gyve & bequiethe vnto xp'or Tompsonn one great candlestike It'm I

do gyve vnto my sonne John tompson my best gune It'm I do gyve vnto an more a new whytt cote wth a chist to kepe hir gear in. Also I will & bequieare m^r^ Anthony mydleton of kepeyeare to be the sup'visor of this my last will & testament in considera-c'on thereof I do gyve vnto ye said Mr Anthony mydleton a gylted sylver reinge for a tocking laste of all I do gyve & bequieth vnto my welbeloved doughter An tompsonn all my goods moveablye & vnmoveablye whome I ordayn and make my Soll executrix my debts discharg & paid In wytnes whereof I the said michiell Tompson haue setto my Syng as followithe Wyttnessis of this will & testamant henry fairehalleps Robert Braideshawe John farbyk Edward wrytter. *

CCLX. GEORGE SMITHE, OF DURHAM.

Aug. 20. 1570.—— my bodye to be buried in the churche yeard of the northe baley on the est syde of the thorne trea ——

Inventory 25 Jul 1571. *Inter alia* One cupbord carved viiij^s^——One gowne of london blew furred & faced wth black conye xxvj^s^. viij^d^. One gown faced wth fox xxvj^s^. viij^d^. One gown faced wth fewnes xx^s^. One old gown faced wth blake coney x^s^. One gowne faced with Shanks xvj^s^. One dublett of chaingable saircenett iij^s^. iiij^d^ &c. One coveringe of baltkyn lynid wth blew buckeron xiij^s^. iiij^d^. One lairg coveringe wth Images vij^s^. One chist cou'd wth blake ley^r^ x^s^. One litle coffer cou'd wth blake ley^r^ & banded wth yron iiij^s^. One silke hatt xx^d^. Certeyn old books ij^s^.— One old ryall, two old nobles & v^s^ in gold iiij^l^ xvj^s^. 8^d^. In cheike a syds xj^s^. 1 gunne hole grots In spanishe money xxxiij^s^. vj^d^. S'm tot. bonor. xxvij^l^. iij^s^. viij^d^. *Debts* To his hostes baker for one quarters bord xxvj^s^. viij^d^. To his Landerer viij^d^. The fun'rall expences xxxv^s^. —— Rem' clare xxj^l^ iiij^s^. *

CCLXI. LIONELL SNAWDON, OF BRADFURTH, LABORER.

The Inventarie of all & singler the goods and cattalls moveable & vnmoveable wch lionell Snawdon late of Bradfurthe in ye countye of Yorke laborer deceased had & was owner vpon w^th^in the Dioc' of Durh'm at the day of his deathe

ffyrst at Coltp'ke in Northu'berland as ffolow^th^. Item iij kye wth y^r^ calves iiij^l^—vj yowes & lambes xxv^s^. viij^d^—whether sheip viij^s^—iiij dynmont sheep xij^s^—a lining sheite ij^s^ vj^d^—A stott that ye said lionell lent John Brown xvj^s^. S'm vij^l^ v^s^.ij^d^.

John Snawdon Alderma' of morpethe owth ye said lionell for one fatt oxe xxiij^{s}—wydgit ffenwicke of Sta'ton for one speir staff ij^{s} viij^{d}—Roger ffenwicke of Stainton haithe a sword of ye said lionells worthe v^{s}—Richard ffenwike of the same owethe the said lionell in borrowed money vj^{s}. S'm xxxvij^{s}. viij^{d}. S'm to^{lis} ix^{l} ij^{d}. *

CCLXII. THOMAS NEVELL, OF RABIE, GENT.[1]

The Inventarie of thomas nevells goods quike and dead laite of Rabie gent sene & p'ised the xijth of februarie An^{o} 1570 by thes iiij^{or} honest me' henrie thompson will'm Crawfurthe John Todd and John Bailes.

Imp'mis ij kye iij^{l} & one meyre xx^{s}—iiij^{l}—herd corne & oits vnberied xlvj^{s} viij^{d}—certen brasse vessell & certen puder vessell wth ij latten candlestiks xij^{s}—one reckin croke, j spete j cressett one kettle, ij cawdrons, one rosting yro', one paire of tongs viij^{s}—one cupbord xiiij^{s}—one kirne, one scuttle, iij aile potts, ij barrells one busshell, one meat table, wth ij skeills & vij bourds iiij^{s} vj^{d}. All his rayment, j lyn sheit, one harden sheit, one codwaire xx^{s}—one old bedd clothes, two bourds, one secke & one poike iij^{s} vj^{d}—one harden paist sheit, one harden leven clothe painted clothes j arke, one lode saddle, one tonne, iij old tubbs and A kytt xv^{s} viij^{d}—A gann^{r} & ij henns xxj^{d}.—One bed clothes in rabie mill ij^{s} iiij^{d}.—A morter to braye spice in one haye spaid, one pottinger, & one ledder flackett wth certen wood vessell iiij^{s} iiij^{d}—one litle hatchett one axe vj^{d}—sex acres of herd corne in cleatlam feild iiij^{l}. S'm xiiij^{l} xij^{s} x^{d}. Detts that he was owing the said daye and yeare ffyrste to John tod and w^{lm} tod of Rabye for two children por'cons of goods as more plainlie shall appeare by one obligac'on iiij^{l} ij^{s} iiij^{d} & for rent of the saime vnpaid xxx^{s}—cxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—for the quenes rent in rabie iiij^{s}. vj^{d}.—for the quenes rent in shotton iiij^{s} ij^{s}—for rent in cleatl'm to the dean of Durh'm & the chapiter y^{r} xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—for ye rent of Rabie myln xliij^{s} viij^{d}—to John wodm's miln' of the same for iij q'res waigs xvj^{s}—to edward wedderell for his waigs x^{s}—to lancelot em son for h's waigs iij^{s}—to ailes litle for hir q're waigs ij^{s} vj^{d} to m^{r} John Killinghall for A whye xv^{s}—to John

[1] Unquestionably of the family of the Earl of Westmoreland, who, in the year before the date of this Inventory, had forfeited his estates. Times with the deceased must have been greatly changed, when instead of paying his rent to the head of his house, the Queen became his landlord. The Inventory seems to prove that at the time of his death, which was probably hastened by the misfortunes of his family, he was exercising the humble vocation of a miller.

baills of shotton iij^{s}—to thom's pereson of Rabye ij^{s} x^{d} to old pereson wyffye of Rabie xxix^{s}.—to John dothwhate for v kye jeast xx^{s}—to will'm cokefeld for a meyre xxx3^{s} 4^{d}—to old geoge bailes for j pake saddle & v pennce worth of clowt lether ij^{s} x^{d}—to roland phillope iiij^{s} viij^{d}—to Thomas Birkdell x^{s}—to barberie nevell for the ferme of v yowes & ye p'ce of ye same xxiiij^{s}—to Bern'd nattresse xviij^{s}—to James lawson for dressing of a saddle xij^{d}—to henrye Thompson xij^{s} iiij^{d} – to vx' w^{lm} brabant for a chease xij^{d}—to Arthur wodm's wif wedo viij^{d}—to Ric pickerin for v bz of rye vj^{s} xj^{d}—to Johu Em'son of shotton iij^{s}—to John fed'stone for vj pecks rye ij^{s} ix^{d}—to ye said John for one bz bigg xvj^{d}—to John Ewbanke for strawe iij^{s}—to the said John for ij bz of otes & half A bz rye iij^{s} ij^{d}—to Cuthb'rt bales for one arke & one lodd of malt xiiij^{s} viij^{d}—borowed of w^{m} herison iij^{s} viij^{d}—borowed of nicholas barber iiij^{s}—to xp'ofor dent xiiij^{s} iiij^{d}—to Thomas Wilson xij^{s}—for the fun'all expenss vij^{s}—to Ralf Watson for his hand labor & fyve lodd of dong xvj^{d}—for repac'on of ye howse vj^{s} viij^{d}—for ij^{o} of his sisters childre' porc'ons of goods whose names are Eliz lon' & Margarett lon' xx^{s} a peice ey^{r} of them xl^{s}. S'm to^{lis} Debitor xxvj^{l} xij^{s} j^{d}. *

CCLXIII. ROBERT BETSON, OF GATESHEAD, MASTER AND MARINER.

Inventory 20 Nov 1570. *Inter alia*, In money xviij^{l}. vj^{s}. In gold iiij flaunders crownes v old angels & two new ryalls iiij^{l} xiiij^{s}. A silver salt, a silu^{r} peace weying xiiij ownce & iij quarters at iiij^{s} the ownce lix^{s}. ix silu' spones, a silu' whissell, a tablet, a silu' hart, iij silu' gaudies, beeds, a crucifix, ij paire of crooks a tach, ij small kepers, xvj old pennc all co'teyning in weight 17 ownce & a q^{r}ter iij^{l} ix^{s}. ij women belts wth ij heads & the berers 17 ownces & a quarter iij^{l} ix^{s}. A Ribben of grean silk a purse & a belt of french wyer xvj^{d}.—a chalder sand coles xx^{d}.—a black bill & ij staffes viij^{d}. ij stones of occam tow xij^{d} —Pledges being in his hand. Of will'm waughes wife a frocke wch lyeth in pawne of xviij^{d}. A paire of ambers beads wth ix silu' gaudies in pledg at viij^{d}.—ij salt fish & an half xv^{d}. *

CCLXIV. WILLIAM DAGG, OF GATISSHED, SPURRIER.

In the name of god amen the xviijth of Decembre 1570 I will'm Dagg of the towne of Gatisshed spurrier being sicke in my body but yet I praise god being p'fit in remembrance make

this my last will & testament after this man' & forme folowing, first of all I co'mit my soull to almightie god who hath created me in to this word and to Jesus Christ my holy savio^{r} and redem^{r} who hath redemed me wth his most p'cious bloud & if shall please almightie god of his m'cy and goodnes to take me vnto his m'cy from this p'sent world then I will that my body shalbe buried in the church yard of Gatished. Item I geue to ye poore mans box ij^{s}. It'm y^{t} Gerard fennicke of haterton is owen vnto me for one bay horse xx^{s}. John Retterforth of Morpeth is owing me xxxvj^{s} viij^{d}. John coup^{r} of angherton xx^{s}. Gerard Cutler of Angherton xiiij^{s}. thomas tailer of Alnwick xvj^{s}. viij^{d}. John Neilson of berington xxv^{s}. Richard heworth of hartley for one horse xvj^{s} and one sevmond Robert Jackson of Duddaue for one maire xx^{s}. Thomas selby of gryndon for one saddill iiij^{s}. Rob't Du'ne of owes vnto me iiij^{s}. Item Will'm Johnson of Burston viij^{s}. Edward humble of chirton xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item tho' pu'shon of Pelay xiij^{s}. & iiij^{d}. It' Will'm neilson of hartborne xx^{s}. Jeffrey Reyne of Darlington xl^{s}. John Richardson of kirkley vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Roger blythman of Newcastle xxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Anthony Stappleton oweth me as co'cerning one reckning liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. the lord of Newton in Glendall[1] x^{s}. these be the debts that I will'm Dagg doth owe as foloweth. It'm to Rohard Rea clark xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Also I giue my house y^{t} I dwell in af^{r} my death vnto my wife Alleson dag during her wedowhed and if she chaunce to mary then the said house to come to my sonne Andrewe Dagge & his heires lawfully begotten of his body failing that he haue no ishewe of his body then the said house to come to the rest of my men children All the rest of my goodes movable and vnmovable I geue to Allison Dagg my wife and all my children whom I make my holl and full executors of this my last will & testament & they to see all things truly discharged to the trew meaning therof wch I pray god it may be to his glory & my soulles helth witnesses & recordes of this my last will and testament Nicholas Allen, Thomas hobson, Robert Black, John hutchinson clerke.

The Inventory of all the goods movable & vnmovable of Will'm Dagg prased by iiij men will'm Donkin laurence stampe John Becke Will'm potts ye yong^{r} ye viij of february 1570.

Imp'mis one Iron chymney ij rost Irons, one spete, one por, one paire of tonges one recken crooke vj^{s}—one kettill, iiij pannes viij^{s}—iiij brasse potts, a frying pan vj^{s} viij^{d}—iij pottell pottes, j

[1] The Strothers were at this period owners of Kirknewton, or Newton in Glendale. The deceased appears to have had very extensive dealings from the Tees to the Tweed.

q'rt pot & pint pot ix^{s}—xv peace of puther vessell, iij saltes and ij pottingers xij^{s}—j table, j basing, vij ca'dlesticks, one long settle, ij fourmes v^{s}—j ambry, & a drinke ambry viij^{s}—xiiij paire of hose vj^{s}—one cloke, & one gowne xvj^{s}—ij dublets vj^{s}—ij Jackets and one Girkine vj^{s}—j shart, j cap, j hat, iij^{s} viij^{d}—ij fether coddes, iiij flocke coddes vj^{s}—iij coverlets & iij old happins viij^{s}—xx^{tie} yardes of wollen cloth xx^{s}—ix pound of happin yarne iij^{s}—one chist, & one coffer vij^{s} ij^{d}—one paire of buts & an old swerd ij^{s} viij^{d}—j paire of bed stocks & j old p'sser iiij^{s}—v old quissions viij^{d}—ij paire of bedstocks & the hangings v^{s}—xx^{tie} stone of old butter xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij bowells of Ry v^{s} iiij^{d}—ij peckes of malte xij^{d}—vj tubs one little sea iij skeales, iij litle tubs iij^{s}—one old cont^{r}, j chist, j peck & a fyedle iiij^{s}—iiij old skeales & j pakcloth xx^{d}—ij paire of wood skeles one bilstaffe iiij^{s}—one trusse in hay ij^{s}—one horse & one mare xl^{s}—one cowe xviij^{s}—ij pack saddles & ther gere iij^{s}—the work gere belonging to ye shopp & one little of Iron xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—j old hauling & one forme viij^{s}—fouer lynnen sheats ix harde' sheits xx^{s}—viij pillowers iiij coddes v^{s} iiij^{d}—one bourd cloth, ij towels iiij napkins ij^{s}—ij dosen trenchers, ij croses vj dishes, one paire of teymes viij^{d}. Sum'a xv^{l} viij^{s} viij^{d}. Debts owen to will'm dagg as foloweth Gerard fennicke of haterton xx^{s}—John Rutterforth of Morpeth xxxvj^{s}. vj^{d}—John of Angerton xx^{s}—Gerard Culter of Angerton xiiij^{s}—tho' tailer of Alnwicke xvj^{s} viij^{d}—Geffray Reine of Darlington xl^{s}—John Richardson of Kirkley vj^{s} viij^{d}—Roger Blythman of Newcastle xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Anthony stappleton lij^{s} iiij^{d}—will'm strotter the lord of newton in Glendall x^{s}—John Neilson of Berington xxv^{s}—Rich' heworth of hartely xvj^{s}—Rob't Dune of Etell iiij^{s}—will'm Johnson of Burston viij^{s}—Edward humble of chirton xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Thomas Punsheon of Pelay xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—will'm wilson of hartburne xx^{s}. Sum'a xvj^{l} x^{s} ij^{d}. Debts y^{t} ye said will'm Dagg oweth. To Richard Rea xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—To Margaret Rannd xx^{s}—for shop ferme iiij^{s}—to Richard whitfeild one yerd & iij quarters of lynen cloth iij^{s} vj—thomas wigh'm ij^{s}—To Nicholas Teisdell as co'cerning one gray mare vj^{d} viij^{d}—to Richard Acrig for j yerd and a half of white iij^{s}—Peter bell for a dublet iij^{s}—thomas howes for shering xx^{d}. Sum'a iij^{l} xvij^{s}. vj^{d}. *

CCLXV. WILLIAM HERON, OF CRAWLEYE, GENTLEMAN.[1]

xxvj^te die Januarve anno do. 1570. The Inventorye of all the goods and cattell of late Will'm heron of Crawleye gentleman deceased praysed by Roger procto^r and luke ogle Esquiers John Kirspe Rob't harrigart and Edwarde Kirspe.

Imprimis x oxen price ix^l—one cowe wth a calf price xx^s—one stirke iiij^s—xij Eues and lambes xl^s—xiiij hogges v ewes & ij toopes xl^s—vij milke gotes and iiij^er mynches xx^s—xx^te Bishelles of rye sowen xxxiiij^s iiij^d—vj Bowles of whete sowen xxviij^s—xxvj Bowles of ots sowen xliij^s iiij^d. Corne in the yaird and in the Barne :—x Bowles of whete price xlvj^s viij^d– xiiij bowles of rye xlvj^s viij^d—x Bowles of Big price xxxiij^s iiij^d—xx^te Bowles of ots price xxxiij^s iiij^d—the long and short waynes pleughes and pleughe gere xiij^s iiij^d—the houshold stuf vj^l xiij^s iiij^d. Sume tot. xxxv^l. xv^s. iiij^d. The debts of laite will'm heron as doithe appeare By his testamente and last will amountithe to xliij^l xix^s iij^d.

CCLXVI. BERTRAM ANDERSON, OF NEWCASTLE, MERCHANT AND ALDERMAN.[1]

Inventarium omnium et singulorum bonorum et catallorum mobilium et immobilium quæ fuerunt Bartrami Anderson nuper villæ novicastri super tinam mercatoris Ald'manni tempore mortis suæ appreciatum per W. dent generosum per Rogerum Nicolson et Edwardum Bartra' mercatorem et Johannem Doddes shipwright xvij die marcii A^o d'ni 1570.

In The hall. Inp'mis—One Iron Chymneye wth the Implementes xxvj^s viij^d—Two tables wth the Carpettes iiij^l—Thre formes vj^s viij^d—One dossen Coshynes xl^s—halfe a dossen of grene cosshynes xij^s—One Countere wth the Carpett xl^s—Twoo Basinges & two covers xij^d—One Chayre xvj^d—One litell

[1] Crawley Tower, now in ruins, stands upon a most commanding situation in an old Roman camp, on the north side of the vale of Whittingham, in Northumberland. The deceased was son of John Heron, who is known by the name of "the Bastard Heron," in the history of the battle of Floddon Field, and who was eventually slain by the Scots. He was an illegitimate son of Sir Roger Heron, of Ford Castle, Knight. Thomas Heron, the son of William Heron, the deceased, was a Newcastle merchant, and died in 1582.

[2] Alderman and Merchant Adventurer of Newcastle—Sheriff of Newcastle 1543—Mayor 1551, 1557, 1563, M.P. for Newcastle 1554, 1557, and 1563.—Married Alice, daughter of Ralph Carr, of Newcastle, merchant, and also of Cocken Co. Pal.

Chaire xij^{d}. Sum' x^{l} xix^{s} viij^{d}. In the buttrye. One gallon pott, iiij pottell pottes of the best sort xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Two pewther cannes ij^{s}—Thre Buntyn pottes iij^{s}—ffour custerd plates iiij^{s} viij^{d}—One Earthen plater gilt ij^{s}—One losset of pewder xij^{d}—One Ringe of Brasse ffor a Chawfyndiche vj^{d}—Sex platers of london metell wth a basinge of powder viij^{s}—One london pottell pott xij^{d}—One pot holden thre pyntes viij^{d} One pot holding thre Quartes viij^{d}—Thre pottell pottes iij^{s}—Two quarte pottes ij^{s}—Two pynte pottes xvj^{d}—One gallon pott iij^{s} iiij^{d}—One Cherger ij^{s}—One litell morter and a pestell j^{s}—ffourtene brasse candelstickes xvj^{s}—Two london pottes of stone & three other pottes of stone wth cou's xvj^{d}—One great stone pot wth a cou' vj^{d}—One candelsticke hinginge one the wall vj^{d}—One Trencher fatt of powder wth Two hollowe basyns iiij^{s}—Twentye Trencher plats vj^{s}—One Custard plate wth a cossen xvj^{d}—One presser of waynskett xiij^{d} iiij^{d}. Sum' iiij^{l} xiij^{s} vj^{d}. In the Kytchhnge. A Iron Chymneye wth the Implementes iij^{l}—two fryenge pannes ij^{s}—Sex potyndiches iij^{s}—Eight litell dishes v^{s}—Thre great dishes iij^{s}—Nyne Sawcers iiij^{s}—Eleven dublers xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Eight lytell dublers viij^{s}—One grate xij^{d}—Two sku'mers viij^{d}—Seven speates x^{s}—ffyve bresse pottes xl^{s}.—two posnettes viij^{d}—Thre coperkettelles xvj^{s}—Twoo Kettelles of Battrye x^{s}—Sex pannes xx^{s}—One yetlinge xvj^{d}—Thre litell pannes iij^{s} iiij^{d}—One panne wth a stake ij^{s}—One Brasse chaffer ij^{s}—One perye panne xvj^{d}—ffyve pot liddes ij^{s}—One latten ladell vj^{d}—Twoo dropyn pannes of Iron ij^{s}—Thre dropin pannes of whyte plate xx^{d}—Thre pair of rest-yrons ij^{s}—Two pair of clames xij^{d}—Two pair of potclippes viij^{d}—One ffleshe crooke vj^{d}—One great Basinge iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Sum' x^{l} xix^{s} iiij^{d}. The chamber above the buttrye—A fether bed on mattres wth that that belongs vnto them xx^{s}—One chist wth nappery conteynyn xx^{s}—Eleven Lyntable clothes xlvj^{s} viij^{d}—Thre tweld table clothes xxx^{s}—ffour Towells of kalle cave clothe xij^{s}—Two lynnynge rowlyn towelles x^{s}—Eight weshen towelles xxiiij^{s}—Thre dos' canves napkins xxx^{s}—Ten dos' lynnyn table napkins xxx^{s}—One dos' of old napkins ij^{s}—Two tweld towelles x^{s}—two damask bord clothes xxx^{s} ffive tweld Bordclothes xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—One dos' ½ of damesks napkins xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—Thre dos' tweld napkyns xvj^{s}—Thre dos' dameske towelles xx^{s}—Two tweld towelles vj^{s}—Twoo hand-towelles of lyn iij^{s}—Twoo chistes xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—One grete chist wth lynnon clothe—Twoo pece for napkins & a cutt pece xl^{s}—One broad pece of canves for table clothes xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—One narrowe pece for napkines xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Sex pece of cors lyn clothe iij^{l}—One pece & a remland of holland clothe xl^{s}—Sex

pece of strakens xl^{s}—One Remland of tweld for napkins viij^{s} —seven peces of canves iij^{l}—Thre peces of vnbleched lynne xxx^{s}—One cunter v^{s} – ffive chists xx^{s}—a wainskott presser xx^{s} —Sex twelts for Beddes xviij^{s}—ffive coverlettes xiij^{s}—Thre cou'inge of beddes iij^{l} – Sum' 41^{l}. 9^{s}. 0^{d}. THE GOOD MANS APPERELL. A gowne faced with m^{r}tren & walted wth velvett iij^{l}—a gowne faced withe velvet xl^{s}—a gowne faced wth bouge walted wth velvett xxxvj^{s}—one old night gowne xx^{s}—one velvett Jackett iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—One Eldren velvett Jackett xl^{s}—one Ridinge Jackett xx^{s}—One Rydinge Cloke xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—One blacke satten dublett xxx^{s}—Three old satten dublettes xx^{s}. Sum' xvij^{l} xix^{s} iiij^{d}. IN THE HYE P'LOUR. One cubbord iiij^{s}—Two fether beddes wth app'tennes iij^{l}—One fetherbed wth the app'tennes xx^{s}—One chymney xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—One longe settell x^{s}. Sum v^{l}. vij^{s} iiij^{d}. IN THE NEWE CHAMBER. On Iron Chymney xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—One bed wth a father bed & a mattres & all things belongynge to it iiij^{l}—One bed wth a fether bed & all y^{t} belongs to It iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—One danske chiste & a polke of wainskott v^{l}—One wayneskotte table xx^{s}—Twoo formes iiij^{s}—Twelve Chargers xl^{s}—Twoo dos' doblers xl^{s}—Twoo dos' doblers of the silu' sort xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—One dos' of the Siluer so' xvj^{s}—One dos' litell doblers xij^{s}—Twelfe newe dishes of the greater sort viij^{s} —One dos' of the lessere sorte vj^{s}—One dos' littell banketten diches iiij^{s}—One dos' litell banketen sawcers ij^{s}—One dos' $\frac{1}{2}$ of potendiches xviij^{s}—Twoo dos' $\frac{1}{2}$ of plattrenchers x^{s}—One dos' Sawsers v^{s}—Seven Great dublers viij^{s}—One dos' tynne Candelstickes xiij^{s} iiij^{d} Sum' xxiiij^{l} xiij^{s}. A CHAMBER WTH IN THE NEWE CHAMBER. One bed wth the app'tennes vj^{s} viij^{d}— Two old oversee beddes xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—One Chiste banded wth Iron x^{s}—Two beddes wth twoo fether beddes & all y^{t} belonges vnto them xl^{s}—Sum iiij^{l} iij^{s} iiij^{d} THE LOWE P'LOR'. on Iron chymnaye w^{t} the app'tencs xiij^{s} iiij^{d} One bed wth a mattres, an ou'se cou'inge and the hingers and all other Things Belongynge to yt iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}. One litell bed wth a fether bed & all y^{t} belongs to it xx^{s} – One cou'ynge Taptere worke for a bed iij^{l} – One carpett of tapestayre worke iij^{l}—half a dos' of Newcusshens xx^{s}—half a dos' of old cusshens x^{s}—two Twilts for beddes iiij^{s}—two silke cusshens for to set in a wyndowe xx^{s} —One payre of fusshion blankettes xx^{s}—One pair of Curtyns of sarsnett of the Cord iij^{l}—One chair ij^{s}—One chist banded wth Iron vj^{s} viij^{d}.—One Coffere ij^{s} vj^{d}—One table of wainskott xx^{s}—Sex litell stolles vj^{s}. Sum' xx^{l}. xj^{s}. ij^{d}. THE GOOD WIFES APPERREL.[1] A skarlett gowne lyned wth black sattayne

[1] Who died before her husband, and was buried in the Church of St. Nicholas.

& garded wth velvet iij^l^—One skarlet gowne lyned wth Mynnyn' liij^s^ 4^d^—One Rede gowne lyned wth budge xl^s^—One Gowne of blak puke lyned wth satten & garded wth velvet iij^l^—One Gowne lyned wth blak dameske & garded wth velvet liij^s^ iiij^d^—Thre Gownes iiij^l^—One worssett Cassoke garded wth velvet xl^s^—One wordaye gowne xxvj^s^—One dameske kirtyll xl^s^—One skarlat Kirtell xl^s^—One petycote x^s^. Sum' xxv^l^ ij^s^ viij^d^. In Davells howse. four Tune of vynegar xij^l^—thre dosen flacketts v^s^. Sum' xij^l^ v^s^. In the Kytchinge. One small Iron Chymneye x^s^—Thirtye waynskott iiij^l^. Sum' iiij^l^ x^s^. In the hall. One Iron Chymney xxv^s^—fortye fyve waynskott vj^l^—five hundrethe dudgen xxv^s^—Ten dosen drinkinge glasses v^s^—fortye stone of Tallowe v^l^—Sum' xiij^l^ xv^s^. The great p'lor & th'entrye. Thre hundreth & xij sawinge dales x^l^—thre Credelles of glasse iij^l^—Eightene ffrienge pannes xv^s^—one small berrel stele and lowse stele iij^l^—one punshen of allame vj^l^ x^s^—halfe a barrell of allame xxv^s^—half a hundreth of clovinge bords xx^s^. Sum' xxv^l^ v^s^. The seler in the lowe Courteyn. One tune and a halfe of wyne xvij^l^ x^s^. Sum' xvij^l^ x^s^. The lawe seller. fiftye waynskott vij^l^—two hundrethe Claburde xxx^s^—twelfe stone of hemp xx^s^. Sum' ix^l^ x^s^. In the lofte downe in the enterye at home. foure score waynskott x^l^ xiij^s^ iiij^d^. Sum' x^l^ xiij^s^ iiij^d^. The seler vnder the chapell. two tone of danske Iron xx^l^—one tone of englishe Iron xij^l^—thre credilles of glasse iij^l^—four berrells & thre ferkinge of sope ix^l^ x^s^—d' (half a) tone of vynyger xxx^s^—Sum' xlvj^l^. The half of the ship called the New John c^l^—more in her twentye weye of salt xl^l^—halfe of the barbarye lxxx^l^—halfe of M^r^. Mores crair xx^l^—Sum' ij^c^ xl^l^. C'tayn in tembr for shippen beinge in nombr four scorce peces vj^l^—more one bottom treye xx^s^—in betts waise foure score plankes xvj^l^—more in the same waste thre score ench & $\frac{1}{2}$ bord vj^l^—more in the same waste fiftye pecs of ship timber iij^l^ x^s^—more in a seller thare a hundreth dales and bordes iij^l^—more in the same seller twentye Cloven bord xiij^s^ iiij^d^—more four horses xij^l^—more five warke horses vj^l^ xiij^s^ iiij^d^.—Two keilles and lightners iij^xx^vj^l^ xiij^s^ iiij^d^ Sum' j^c^ xxj^l^ x^s^. In the howsse at ye close called M^r^ goures howse. Thre mastes xij^l^—more foure small mastes vj^l^—more small mastes tember vj^l^. Sum' xxiiij^l^. In the garth next to the close gaet called Richesons garthe. Twentye treys x^l^—one hundrethe plankes xxx^l^. Sum' xl^l^. The coles. At the southwest pit lienge aboue the ground is twenty fyve tennes—at the next pit above the ground is ten tennes of Coles—the Coles at the westmest pit lienge above the ground is four score tennes—the Coles

at the next pit to y^{t} lyenge aboue the ground is forty tennes—the Coles at the estmest pit lienge aboue the ground is vij^{xx} tennes—the Coles at the pitt in Silverwood above the ground is foure tennes—the Coles lienge on the west syde of brokes borne is xx tennes aboue ye ground. Sum' ij^{c}iiij^{xx} xv^{l} x^{s}. The Coles lyenge p'sently vpon the steyth by the wat' side ys xxiiij^{xx} Tennes at xxvj^{s} viij^{d} everye Tenne vj^{c}xl^{l}—the Coles lyenge p'sentlye vpon the steyth by the water side in darwand thirtye Tennes at xl^{s} every Tenne iij^{xx}l^{l}—the coles p'sently vpon the meilmedowe stayth by the water side is fiftye Tennes at Thirtye shillings a tenne iij^{xx}xxv^{l}. Sum' vij^{c}iij^{xx}xv^{l}. TYMBERE AT BLADONN. Eighte great treys iij^{l} vj^{s}—more forty one spurthes iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}. Sum vj^{l} xij^{s} viij^{d}. COLLES. On ye cros more at the pytt. At the northe pyt of the eu'coll fourtene tens at thirtene shillings and four pence a ten ix^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—more at the wester pit of the best coles v^{xx} tens at xxiiij^{s}. 4^{d}. a ten cxvj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—more at the south pit of the best coles twelf tens at xxiiij^{s} 4^{d} a ten xiiij^{l}. Sum' cxl^{l}. THE PRASELL OF THE PLATE. One basen & one ever p'sell gilt xx^{l}—more one basen & ewer p'sell gilt wth the Armes enameld xviij^{l}—one great standing pece wth one cover duble gilt weyeth iij^{xx}xv ounces at sex shillings and eight pence an once xxv^{l}—two great saltes wth one cover doble gylt weith iiij^{xx}xj onces xxix^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—A nest of white goblettes wth one cover weith liij oncs at iiij^{s} vj^{d} a onz xj^{l} xviij^{s} vj^{d}—a standinge pece wth one cover duble gelt weith xxxij ounces x^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—one nest of boulles wth a cover duble gelt weith i^{c}vij ones xxxv^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—four potts wth two covers duble gelt weith lj onces xvij^{l}—two ston pottes wth covers & bands doble gilt & one pot coverd wth silu' vj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—One maser wth one cover duble gilt weyth xxix onces ix^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—thre standen peces wth one cover doble gelt weyth lviij onces xix^{l}—two goblettes wth one cover doble gelt weyth lviij onces xix^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—One nest of whyte bowles wth one cover weing iiij^{xx}viij onces xix^{l} xvj^{s}—Two whyte sponged peaces wthout a cou^{r}weing xxxj onces vj^{l} xix^{s} vj^{d}—five litell gobletts wthout a cou^{r}p'cell gilt weing xxxij onces viij^{l} x^{s}. viij^{d}—Thre saltes wth a cou^{r} p'cell gilt weynge iij^{xx}ij onces xvj^{l} x^{s}. viij^{d}—a litell salt wth a cou^{r} and one pepper box duble gilt weing tenne ounces iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—foure dossen silu^{r} spones weyng iij^{xx}xix ounes xix^{l} xv^{s}—A whyte pece for butter weinge xvij ouncs iij^{l} xvj^{s} vj^{d}—One waterpot duble gilt weing xiij ouncs iiij^{l} vj^{s}. viij^{d}—one potendiche of silu' weing v oncs xxij^{s} vj^{d}—one cover for a blacke pot weing iiij oncs xxj^{s} iiij^{d}—six silv' spones weinge vj ouncs xxvij^{s}—Two white peacs of silu' weinge xxv ounes v^{l} xij^{s} vj^{d}—one nest gobletts wth a cover duble gilt weinge iiij^{xx}ix ouncs xxix^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—one nvt duble

gilt weinge xxxv ounces xj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—a pece called a faucon wth twoo heads duble gilt weynge xlvij ounces xv^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Som'a iij^{c} iij^{xx}xj^{l} xvij^{s} x^{d}. THE GOODS AT HASWELL,[1] p^{a}sed the xixth of M'ch A^{o} 1570 by Nich'as Cockeson John Swalwell and peter pawteson. IN THE HALL ij^{o} tabelles, vj buffett stolles, iiij buffet fformes, a one litell fourme wth fete xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—a farre cupborde a skones at xxx^{s}— On Iron Chymney, a pair of tongs, a pore, a pair of rackes of Iron, iij speats, a frienge panne, a dropin pan, ij$_{o}$ paire of pott clippes, a rostinge Iron xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—four lance staves v^{s} viij^{d}—five quesshens, a carpen cloth & a cobberd cloth vj^{s} viij^{d}—the hangings in the hall vj^{s} viij^{d}—one the cupbord, one bastenge, one ewer of powder, vj candlestickes of brasse, ij saltes of powder, and one of brasse, and a hand basinge xx^{s}—a case wth trenchers of wood wth a salt mit & a pece to drinke in wth a morter & pestell of Woode for musterde v^{s}. Sum^{a} vj^{l} vij^{s} iiij^{d}. IN THE KETCHINGE—iij brasse potts, ij^{o} great caldrons, iij kettells, iiij pannes, a brassinge morter & a pestell of yron, a chaffinge diche iiij^{l} a fair cawell Ambry iij sayes of bread a braike wth a dresser bord, iiij formes, a stolle altogether wth a raken crooke & a stolle of ease of brasse xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xiiij dublers, iiij dishes, v plats, iij Sawcers all theis of poud^{r}, vj potendishes & xij tynne spones of tynne xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Sum vij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}. IN THE PASTRNE—A fair great fland's chest, ij bedstockes, a bowting tonn' ij levenge tobbes, ij hoggsheads, ij shelves xx^{s}. Sum xx^{s}. IN THE BUTTRYE—iij hogsheads, iiij barrelles, a costrell, a stand iiij trowes, ij Tobbes and a Teames xiij^{s} iiij^{s}—In canves v^{xx} & xvj yeardes viij^{l}—Thre Ramblandes of wollen clothe xxvj^{s} viij^{d} —Sum' x^{l}. THE P'LOR WTHIN THE HALL—one fair stand bed, a fetherbed, a bowst' a pair of blankettes, a pair of lynynge shets, a coverlett, a twelt, a pellow & pellobere wth test' of grene & yeallowe iiij^{l}—a nother fetherbed, a bowst^{r}, a Code, a cu'ynge & a twelt altogether liij^{s} iiij^{d}—Som vj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. IN THE INOR P'LOR. A fair stand bed wth a test' of wood, on mattres, vj bowst's, iiij pillors, vij pair of blanketts, ix cou'letts, x pair of hardinge shetes, iiij payr of long shets and a twelt x^{l} iij^{s} viij^{d}. two chistes, one Almerye, one chaire, on trundele bedd. The hingings in the Chamber xvj^{s} – xx yeardes of secke cloth for making of bowsto' & coddes and Thre pillabirs xx^{s}—one diep^{r} table cloth, xxv table napkins, ij drawing towelles, ij longe hand towelles, iiij straken hand towelles xliij^{s}—vj silver spones xxiiij^{s}. Sum xv^{l} vij^{s} viij^{d}. IN THE MYLKE HOWSE—thre shelves for cheases hang-

[1] Haswell and Haswell Grange, in the parish of Pittington, were estates belonging to the deceased.

inge iiij^{s}—lxxxxiiij cheases iij^{l}—a call and vj Chearnes xx^{s}—lxxxx mylke bowlles iij^{l}—x mylke skelves v^{s}—a castar for lyinge cheases of ij^{s}—viij skelles iij pynnes for caryage of drenk a feld, a Cheasse Trowe, ix trye dublers, xxx chese fattes, ij chese presses, a Tubb wth salte, a credell for a chese & a through xl^{s}—Sum ix^{l} xj^{s}. In the wark howse. xvj wayn Asle treys, viij plewe beiames, four score plewe heads, xx mold mordes, xx plewe shethes, xviij plew stilts, j parr of stings spades and sholles viij—xxxj^{s}. Sum xxxj^{s}. The Corne In the barne. In otes buried eight lode xx^{s}—in vnberied whete xiiij thraves xx^{s}—vj pair of coope wayne solles xv^{s}—ix bordes of oke ix^{s}—ij tubbes and a leape for caryadge of corne iiij^{s}—Sum iij^{l} viij^{s}. In the stack garth. One stake of otes estemed to 1 thraves xl^{s}—two wheat stacks c'tenyng by estemac'on v^{xx} thraves viij^{l}—in pease vnberied iij quarters xxxvj^{s}—five pair of longe wayne blaids xxvj^{s}—xij bordes, xvj ox Arrowe bulles vj^{s} viij^{d}—one empty butt ij^{s}—in corne of the ground, in wheat otes and pease in duble Akers iij^{xx}xl^{l}—more in otes in the Reffte four akers xx^{s}. Sum liiij^{l} x^{s} viij^{d}. At haswell grandge—in the hall howse two standinge tables, a litle cupbord in the p'lor and ij pair of bedstockes xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—In the barne ij Great drye fatts, ij buttes, ij hogesheades, one sea two knocke tubbes, iiij costrelles, ij standes a leap x^{s}—iij hogesheades of wyne vij^{l}—In wheat in the staggarth ij ruckes by estymac'on ffiftye thraves v^{l}—xxx drawght oxen iij^{xxl}—In waynes plewghes and harrowes wth all the gere vnto Them belonginge wth yokes and somes xvj^{l}—twelve stirkes iiij^{l}—x swyne xxxiiij^{s}—viij^{xx} and xv yowes xxvj^{l}—wethers and tubes iij^{xx}xvj, xiij^{l} vj^{s}. viij^{d}.—in hoggs v^{xx} and x, xiiij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—in pease xij bushelles xvj^{s}—in otes a quarter v^{s} iiij^{d}—two leades, a stepe lede and another lead v^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—xxxj kye xlvj^{l}—Som'a ij^{cl} v^{s} iiij^{d}. The goods at owston [1]—first x drawght oxen the p'ce xv^{l}—fyve kye vj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—fyve thrwnter stotts at v^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—iiij thrwenter whyes at iiij^{l}—xxiij twenters stotts and whies at xiij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—one mear p'ce xx^{s}—ij wheat stacks estemed thre score thraves v^{l}—one stack of otes estemed xxxiiij thraves xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—corne of the ground ix doble akers p'ce vj^{l}—one stack of hay iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—ij longe waynes & ij coope waynes xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij plewes wth cowters & socks & all to y^{em} belonging x^{s}—viij drawght yoks & all to y^{em} belonginge iij^{s} iiij^{d}—v somes ij croks, and ij shakelles at xs—one oxe harrow wth Iron teth & ij horse harrowes x^{s}—vj newe plew beames, & ij newe axell trees iij^{s}—vj cope wayne soles vij^{s} vj^{d}—

[1] Ouston, in the parish of Chester-le-Street, another estate which the deceased had purchased.

one spade, iij showlles at viij^{d}.—one mvck hacke, a grape & iij forkes viij^{d}—fyve shepe hogges at x^{s}—four Iron forkes at viij^{d}—Sum' iij^{xx} & vj^{l} ij^{s} vj^{d}. THE GOODS AT THE WHITE HALL—viij^{xx} and xviij old shepe at xxj^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}.—fyve score and twelve shepe hoggs at xiij^{l}—Sum' xxxiiij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}. IT'M IN MONYE XX^{l}. Sum' xx^{l}.[1]

CCLXVII. ROBERT ESTBYE, CURAT OF DENTON.

In the name of God amen. The xij day of december 1570 I Robert Estby clarke curat of Denton wthin the parish of gainford of perfit memory & reason praise & tha'ks be given to god Almightie do make & ordeine this my testament and last will in man' and forme folowing: first and principally I geve & bequith my soull to god o'ipotent my maker & redeemer my body to be buried in the church yard of denton neigh to the crosses ther wth my mortuaries as by the lawes accustomed. It'm I giue to John Roddh'm the sommen^{r} one swarme of bees And I will y^{t} my maid Cicilie Medcalf have by legacy xxx^{s} wch I owe vnto her. The rest and residue of all my goods & cattells movable and vnmovable my debtts & funerals paid and discharged I geue and bequith to sith stoddert my brother his doughter whom I ordeine and make my full & hole executrix of this my last will & testament to dispose my goods at her discrec'on to the honor of God & helth of my soull & to giue therof to the pour as she may: witnes herof will'm carter, Cuthbert stoddert Elizabeth burne & Janet Burne.

INVENTORIE Two kyne xlvj^{s}. viij^{d}. v busshels of wheat x^{s}. One quarter of otes v^{s}. Hay xxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. One quarter of Otes v^{s}. vj stone of woll xxvj^{s}. vj disshes of puther wth iij old disshes and a sawser vj^{s}. viij^{d}. ij potts, ij old kettils wth other fier vessell xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Woode vessell iiij^{s}. An old feather bedd and a mattres wth other bedding xv^{s}. An old syde gowne & a cloke wth other of his rayment xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Newe wollen cloth vj^{s}. viij^{d}. A cubburd, a little ambrey, a counter & a bed wth other implements of hushold xxv^{s}. iiij^{d}. Gese and hennes ij^{s}. DEBTS owen to the said Rob't Estby. Will'm Woddes for xij stone of woll iij^{l}. Totalis summa xiij^{l}. xvij^{s}. iiij^{d}. DEBTS that the said Rob't Estby doth owe. To Thomas Stoddert for corne vj^{s}. To the same lent money ij^{s}.—For coales xviij^{d}. To a

[1] The above Inventory is valuable, as affording a complete description of the furniture, stock in trade, &c. &c., of one of the most flourishing Newcastle merchants in his day.

Butcher of Pearcebridg x^{d}. To wedowe tomson ix^{d}. To sissell medcalf his s'vant xxx^{s}. To a yong maid viij^{d}. To Burdon of houghton vj'. To M^{r}. Stephenson vj^{s}. viij^{d}. To Wm Morton iiij^{d}. Ais funerall expenses vij^{s}. So remaineth clere xj^{l}. xiij^{d}. *

CCLXVIII. MARIONE RANDALL SINGLEWOMAN.

In dei no'ie amen 24to die Augustie Anno D'ni 1570 I Marione Randell Singlewoma' hole of mynde and of good Remembrau'ce althoughe I be sycke in bodye maikethe this my last will and testamente in maner and ffourme folowinge. ffirste I give and bequiethe my soull to God almyghtie and my bodye to the earthe from whence it came Item I gyue & bequiethe to my vncle Willm Huntley one syluer belte to be worne of the same fassione that it is now in, wch belte is in value iiij^{l} or abowe and is in the hands and custodye of Will'm Galightlie plu'ber It'm I give and bequiethe to my said vncle Willm Huntlye a copper kytle wch is in valew of xl^{s} or better being in the hands of ye a foresaid Will'm galightlie More I gyve & bequiethe to my said vncle Will'm Huntley xl^{s} in money to be recayed at ye hands of Volantyne Baker golde smythe Also I gyve & bequiethe to Willm galightlie other xl^{s} in money of the wch xxx^{s} to be receyved at the hands of the foresaid Volyntyne Baker & x^{s} to be receyved of my house rente It'm I gyve & bequiethe to John Gaymsbye my house wthout the newe gait lyinge & being in a streate called Sydegaytt accordinge to the tenor of my mothers will. It'm I gyve to Helenor Huntley iiij^{or} blake patletts iiij^{or} cherches a blewe apron & ij^{o} velvett pattletts to be receyved at the hands of Edward Hixon wyffe It'm the rest of all my goods not bequested my debts and legaces beinge paid I gyve to my vncle Willm Huntlie whome I maike my full executo^{r} he to dispone my goods to the honor of God & the healthe of my soule & all christen soulles Witnesses & records heare of George Gybson m^{r} maryn^{r} Agnes Bowell wedoo Elizabethe lelye & Elsabethe Blake wth others Elsabeth Estman.

An Inuintorye of the goods of Maryan Randall deseassed. Remanynge in the custodye of Will'm golyghtlye on selver belt—Mor remanynge in his costodye on copper kettell—In the hands of Volantyn Baker gold Smythe remanynge in monnye the sume of iij^{l} x^{s} Mor in Andrewe nyxsons hand for the Rent of hir house dewe at Martenmas last x^{s}. Monnye laid furthe for the charges and feunrall expenses of the said

Maryan Randall Paid for beringe her to the churche & makinge hir grave xvj^{d}—For a shett that wand hir iij^{s} iiij^{d} Paid to two women that wand hir xij^{d} Paid for the prests & clarks dewtye & for ryngenge the belles ij^{s} vj^{d}—Paid to Jhon Pearson for goinge for w^{m} Golyghtlye xij^{d}—Paid about hir charges in the tyme she laye syke ij^{s}. Some xj^{s}. ij^{d}.

CCLXIX. JHONE SWYNNOW IN ROCK.[1]

In the name of God amen. the xv day of Julij in ye zeir of God M. v^{c} thre scor and ten zeris I Jhone Swynno in Rock, haill in sprit seik in body maikis my testame't & last will in maner form & effect as eftir followis. In ye first I giff my sowll to Almyghty God father & sone & holy gost, my body to be bureid in Rock Kirk, myne executours my mothir & Henre Swynno my brothir yat yaie despone ye rest of my gudis as yaie will ansuer before God one ye last day.

Inve'tariu' vel ad^{m} bonoru' grantand me to hawe sex oxen ye pryce xiiij nobles, tuo naigis ye pryce iiij nobles, ane foill ye pryce x grotts. howshald geir xx^{s}. It' sawine apone ye gound sex bolls quheit sex bolls aitis and sex bollis beir. Dettis awand me, Thome Andirsone v schillingis. And of yis awand furth in first to ye Lord v bollis quheit & fywe bollis beir & aitts. It' to Jhone broune in a'wick x^{s}. Item to ye balze in rock sex ^{s}. It' to serwands feis x^{s}.

My Legacy. Item to my mother & my cister my wyffis clothis & my part of ye corne in Dunstonn, to my cister ane zok of oxon, and laid of quheit, ane laid of beir, ane laid of aitts. It' ade my brothir ye gra naig ane ox. to Rawfis sone ye foill, to Henre my brothir thre of ye best oxone, ye gray meir, and ye thrid of ye corne on ye ground. to Geoorge Zong a boll of quheitt. to cuthbert ferrour ane buschell of beir. to my s^{r}wand woman ane boll of quheit, ane boll of beir ane boll of aitts. befor yer witnes Georg' weddell, Thomas Schippart w^{t} others diu's Et sic finit^{r}. Deo gr'as. [P. 1570.]

[1] The Swinhoes had been owners of Rock for many years, and had ranked with the very first families in the North of England. The estate had, a few years before the date of the above will, passed by an heiress to the family of Lawson. Here is one of the old line with the education of a gentleman (for his will is in his own hand-writing, and few gentlemen at that period could have better acquitted themselves in a similar task,) permitted to linger upon the estate of his forefathers as a farmer, with nothing to leave but his wife's cloaths, and his stock and crop. The termination of his will is perfectly unique, and expressive of strong feeling and resignation.

CCLXX. GERRERD SALVEYN, OF CROXDAILL, ESQUYER.[1]

In the name of God Amen I Gerrerd Salveyn th'elder of Croxdaill in the countye of Dureh'm esquyer beinge in good and p'fyte memory knowing this worlde to be transytorye and vncerten makyth this my last will and testament this Eleventh day of february 1570 And in the thirtene yere of the Reigne of oure Sou'eigne ladye Elizabethe by the grace of god Quene of England ffrance and Ireland Defender of the faythe &c. in man^r and forme folowing ffyrst I gyve and bequeathe my Sowle vnto Alm'ghty god my maker and Redemer And my body to be buryed w^th^in my p'yshe churche of S^t^. Oswoldes in Dureh'm aforsayd yf I shall fortune to dye w^th^in the same p'yshe or nere thereunto so that my bodye may be convenyentlye caryed thether It'm I will that suche funerall expencis be had mayd and doon the day and tyme of my buryall as shalbe thought mete and co'venyent by my Sones in lawe Rob't Rookbye and George Gray my sup'vysores or so many of them as shalbe p'nte at my buryall And I will that there shalbe Sexe poundes thirtene shillings foure pence in money or other vytalls whiche Sexe poundes thirtene shillings foure pence to be distrybutyd and gyven in Almesse to the poure peple the day of my buryall It'm I gyve and bequeathe to the p'son's in the gayle of Dureh'm Sixe shillings Eight pence to be bestowed in vytells as shortlye aft^r^ my deathe as co'venyentlye may be doone It'm I gyve and bequeathe to the poure folkes being housholders in Sonderlande and hett Sexe shillings Eight pence to be taken of the said S'm of vj^l^. xiij^s^. iiij^d^. before gyven to the poure and to be bestowed Emongest theme by the discretyons of my sayd Sup'vysors It'm I gyve and bequeathe to my nece Anne Claxton Sexe shillings Eight pence to pray for me yf she lyst to take yt It'm I gyve and bequeathe to my Syster Issabell byrkehead one angell to pray for me It'm I gyve and bequeathe to Every one of the children of the said Issabell Birkheads Sexe shillings eight pence It'm I gyve and hequeathe to my Su'nt Thomas Watson Sexe shillings eight pence fo^r^ A token to pray for me It'm I gyve and bequeathe to Elynor P'kynson nowe wyff of Fraunc's P'kynson Tenne poundes to pray for me It'm I gyve and bequeathe to my sone in lawe

[1] The Salvins, of Croxdale, have for many centuries ranked among the chief gentry of the Palatinate. The deceased appears to have occupied considerable portions of his estate, but so did almost every great landed proprietor of the period. With the exception of the fee simple of his estates, the wealth of a person of this rank consisted chiefly in his stock and crops.

georg' gray my dark gray gelding going in brancepethe p'ke And I gyve and bequeathe unto Margere gray wyff of the said georg gray and to hir children twentye poundes Equally to be devyded Emongst them It'm I gyve and bequeathe to my nece Anne helay doughtr to my Syster margaret helay fortye shillings It'm I gyve and bequeathe to my brother John Salveyn of london two old Ryalls of golde for A token And to his Wiff one old Ryall to pray for me It'm I gyve and bequeathe to my Cosyns petter maddyson and lyonell maddyson Ayther of them fyve shillings for A token It'm I gyve and bequeathe to my Nephew will'm wren Sone of Jeffray wren tenne shillings for A token It'm I will gyve and bequeathe to my Su'nt Rob't meburne th'occupatyon of th'eight p'te or one halff quarter of the highe felde and the fogg felde ffor the terme of his lyff naturall & the said Rob't meburne yelding and paying therefore yerelye to my heyres and assynes the S'm of fortye shillings at the dayes and termes therefore dewe and accustomyd It'm I will gyve and bequeathe vnto my Su'nt Thomas Watson th'occupatyon of all the messuage ten'te and fermehold wth th'appurten'nce in Croxdaill which he doothe nowe occupye for the terme of his lyff naturall yelding and paying therefore yerelye vnto my heires and assignes fovre poundes of lawfull Englyshe money at the dayes and termes Accustomyd Provydyd also and I will that yf yt shall fortune the said Thomas Watson to dye that then and Immediatly aftr the deathe of the said Thomas Watson the said Rob't Meburne shall entre and have th'occupatyon of the said ferme of the said Thomas Watson the sayd Robt Meburne yelding paying the Accustomyd Rent for the same yf the said Robt Meburne shall fortune to lyke the fermehold of the said Thomas better then his Eight p'te of the highe felde and fogg close and gyve over the same Eight p't to my heyres It'm I gyve and bequeathe to Every of my menne Su'nts that I shall fortune to haue in my house at the tyme of my deathe thre shillings four pence to pray for me Except Xp'ofor ffayreallers which I will and bequeath fyve shillings vnto to pray for me It'm I gyve and bequeathe to my Su'nt Dorothe hodgshone vjs. viijd. to pray for me. And I gyve and bequeathe to Margere hodshone Sexe shillings Eight pence to pray for me And to every other woman Su'nt in my howse xxd. to pray for me It'm I gyve and bequeathe to my Cosyn Anne P'kynson widowe layt wyff of one Edwarde P'kynson esquyer decessyd my whyte gelding going in the highe felde at Croxdayle for A token. It'm I gyve and bequeathe to my said Sone in lawe Rob't Rookbye the best horse that he shall chose Emongst all the rest of my horses not bequythed It'm I

gyve and bequeathe to my Doughters Meryall Rookebye and Margere gray Ayther of theme one garnyshe of london vessell one dosson of potyndysshes and one dosson of plate trenchers. And I bequeathe to my said dought' Meryall Rookebye two old Ryalls fo^r A token It'm I gyve and bequeathe to every one of my doughtt^r Meryall Rookebye children fyve marks fo^r A token. It'm I gyve and bequeathe to Xp'ofor fenne for his paynes the fylle foole of the darke gray maire or fortye shillings in money It'm I gyve and bequeathe unto Robt Skepper my fylle ffoole going at haruerton wth Mr John Hedwo^rthe. The Resydewe of all my goodes and cattalls my detts and legacys deductyd and payd I gyve and bequeathe vnto my two yonger Sones Antony Salveyn and thomas Salveyn whome I make Joyntlye my full and soole executo^r of this my last will and testament And I make my said two sones in lawe Rob't Rookbye and georg gray my sup'vysors to se this my last will and testament p'formyd according as my trust ys in theme these witnesses Robert Rokebye Jerrerd Salven th'yonger—George Gray—Signe Xp'ofori ff ffenne—xp'ofor fayreallers And Robt Skepper wth other mo. [Pr. 1572.]

The Inventory of all the goods & cattalls wch layt were Jerrerd Salveyn layt of Croxdayll Esquier decessyd at the tyme of hys Deathe, praysyd by four indyferent p'sons vid^t Hewghe Dawson Henry Richardson Thomas Watson & Anthony Gelson Yom' the sixten day of Februarij in the thirtenthe yere of the Reigne of o^r Sov'eigne Ladye Elizabethe by the grace of God Quene of England ffraunce & Ireland Defender of the Faythe &c.

Croxdayll. In the Hall. Imprimis one Cupbord, one table, two boffet stoles, p'sid to xxvij^s One Chare praysed to vj^d S'm xxvij^s vj^d In the Cha'br above the Hall. It'm ij fether bedds ij mattresses ij boylst^rs. & iiij codds ij paire of blankets iij Cov'letts one cov'ing one test^r of Rede & grene sayes & fyve courtings to the same prasyd to v^l. vj^s. viij^d. Four Cov'letts prasyd to xx^s One over se cov'ing & one count^r clothe praysd to xl^s One Dosen quishings of fucion ables xx^s Nine carpet quishings & vij thrumd quishings vj^s viij^d iiij carpet clothes xx^s Two Mattresses one boylst^r one paire of blankets one happing & one cov^rlet xxiij^s Two payre of blanketts & viij codds xxxij^s vj boffet stoles vj^s ij Chares ij^s iiij^d iij Chysts & one Count^r xl^s The hingyngs of sayes & borders in the gret chamber xxx^s Foure gonnes viij^l One clothe cotte & one cloke xl^s vij Sherts viij napkings & ij Kirches xvij^s One velvet cotte one grogerye cote one Russet satten jurking one worsett cotte, ij fucion Dubletts, one whit canvyse Dublet,

one Rede peticote, one signet, ij paire of hose, one payre of fres slopes, one clothe wt sleves faced wt blake couye, ij blake cotes, one fres cotte, xls Fyve chambr potts of pouther vs— In the Chappell Chambr. It'm iij mattresses ij father bedds iij boylsters iij cods ij paire of blankets iij cov'lets ij happings & one old cov'ing iiij^l ij bed testers wt dornix xij^d One cupbord prasyd to iij^s S'm iiij^l iiij^s In the lyttle Chambr. It'm ij mattresses, ij fether beds, ij boylsters ij cods ij paire of blankets ij cov'lets & one cov'ring one testr houng wt blewe & yalowe sayes & iij courtings to the same & ye bedstocks vj^l. One mattrese ij cods vj happings ij paire of blankets and one cou'elet xxvj^s. The payntid clothes in the same cha'br xij^s One chare xij^d. iij brushes iij^s. S'm viij^l. ij^s. In the Cha'br ov' the Mylke House. One mattresse one boylstr one paire of blankets one haping & one cov'let one paire of bedstocks one testr of dornix one presser & one stole of ese prased to xxs. S'm xxs. In the Chamb' ov' the Kitchen ij mattresses one fether bede ij boylsters one cod one paire of blankets one happing ij coverlets one cov'ing one testr of blewe & yalowe sayes & ij courtings to the same one truse bedd & one whele bed iiij^l. The payntyd clothes in the same cha'br viij^s. One lyttle fauden table iij chares vij^s. One lymbecke iiij^s. One lytle ehist viij^d. S'm iiij^l. xix^s. iiij^d. In the Iner Stable loft. ij Mattresses ij boylsters one cod ij paire of blankets iiij happings & ij cov'lets xiij^s. iiij^d. S'm xiij^s. iiij^d. In the far Stable loft. iij payre of bedstocks iij^s. S'm iij^s. In the law Howse. One avmerye one lyttle bord & all the chisse bords about the house x^s. It'm iiij tobes & one arke for grots iiij^s. S'm xiiij^s. It'm woll lxv^l. One gray coult stage xl^s. ij leds prasid to xxxiij^s. iiij^d. iij lode of bigg malt & iij lode of havr malte & one bus' xlij^s. One chaudr of havr xxj^s. One lodd of pesse v^s. Yearne iij^s. iiij^d. xj Secks vij^s. Sex stone of talow xij^s. One presser x^s. iiij beffe flickes and ij backen flicks xvj^s. S'm lxxiiij^l. ix^s. viij^d. It'm xj paire of lyne shets iiij^l. xj^s. viij paire of harden shets xxvj^s. viij^d. xij code pillovers ij lyne towells xvj^s. ij diapr bord clothes & vij diapr napkings xviij^s. Sex payre of lyne shets xxviij^s. iiij payre of straking shets xiij^s. iiij^d. xiij payre of harden shets xxvj^s. viij^d. xx cod pillovers xiiij^s. xxix yards of lyne clothe xiij^s. iiij^d. xxvj yards of harden clothe xij^s. iiij yards of fres & ij yards of caresy iiij^s. viij^d. One lyttle chist viij^d. One coffer iij^s. iiij^d. xiiij yards of vnwaukid caresey & xvj yards of playne whit vnwaukid xxiij^s. iiij^d. ij candle chists & the candles in thes two chests xxx^s. S'm xvj^l. vij^d. In the Buttery. It'm xij Drinking Glasses vj^s. viij^d. One lyne bord clothe one straking

bord clothe iiij long bord clothes & ij short bord clothes xj^{s}. xx napkings ij lyne towells one lyne cupbord clothe & vj harden towells x^{s}. xij cruses ij^{s}. iiij Dosen trenshers xij^{d}. S'm xxx^{s}. viij^{d}. Fogg Close. It'm xxij Kye & a bull ij sucking calves in the fog close xxviij^{l}. Thre stacks of hay iiij^{l}. In shepe hoggs lj, v^{l}. S'm xxxvij^{l}. Brode Close. Foure draught oxen ix^{l}. xiij Kye & a twynt^{r} bull & iiij sucking calves xx^{l}. In gret heads [ita] xiiij, xxxvij^{s}. In yowes v^{xx} xvj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. S'm xlvij^{l}. v^{s}. iiij^{d}. Crymbles. In oxen iiij, in stots ij, x^{l}. In wethers xxxix, vij^{l} xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ij twinter stots iiij twint^{r} whies & a bull calfe v^{l}. One Bull xxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. S'm xxiij^{l}. xvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Kyrkflatt. It'm xviij wethers & ij yowes xlvj^{s}. viij^{d}. S'm xlvj^{s}. viij^{d}. It'm viij Swine xxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ix^{xx} & ij cheses iij^{l}. One gray gelding x^{l}. One whit gelding nage v^{l}. iij mares and iij foyles vj^{l}. ij meres & one nage vj^{l}. ij fyllyes & one coulte stagge iij^{l}. x^{s}. iij meires vij^{l}. x^{s}. One done gelding liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. iij horses xl^{s}. S'm xxxviij^{l}. xvj^{s}. viij^{d}. In the far House beside the Stable. iij^{xx} & ij stone of salt butt^{r} v^{l}. x^{s}. xxv newe wood boyles, ij mylke siles, xvij wood dublers one wood potlyd, xxx wood Dishes & iiij chesfats vij^{s}. vij butt^{r} toubes,one fyshe toube, one salt toube, & one old candle case iiij^{s}. vj^{d}. S'm vj^{l}. xviij^{d}. In theboulting house. It'm ij leaving tobes one boulting arke, one bred brake iij^{s}. S'm iij^{s}. In the brewe house. One maske fatt & iij worte tobbes iij^{s}. One malt arke & one other arke viij^{s}. xv lyng fyshes xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. xvij bere barrels vij^{s}. x ayle potts xx^{d}. iij drink stands xij^{d}. Tymb^{r}. Wood tymb^{r} for buylding, bords sawen & vnsawen xl^{s}. One old cawell viij^{d}. fellowes for wheles v^{s}. In the milke house It'm lij mylke boules x^{s}. xxiij chesefats iiij (blank in orig.) v^{s}. ij woll spinning wheles ij^{s}. ij chirnes ij^{s}. iiij^{d}. One butt^{r} skepp ij hattyd kitts xxxix butt^{r} Dishes xx^{d}. In the kitching One Rakingcroke, one Iron por, one pele, one iro' coulrake ij^{s}. viij^{d}. One cawell, one standing bord, xij^{d}. ij payre of Rakencrokes one paire of tongs & ij iro' racks v^{s}. x brassen potts xl^{s}. One brassen pan & viij other panes xiiij^{s}. iij caudrons xvij^{s}. One standing iron, ij broyle irons, one cokle pan, one frying pane,& one fleshe croke, one Droping pane, one Dressing knife & one brandrothe vij^{s}. One chaufer of brasse, one chaffing dish, one pestell & one morter & ij latten ladles vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Sex spets iiij^{s}. ix skeles v cannes vj Dishes one boule & one iron Doble^{r} & ij water tobes iiij^{s} iiij^{d}. S'm iiij^{l}. xvij^{s} viij^{d}. Shepe skines. It'm xxix slaught^{r} skines xix^{s}. xlij more skines vj^{s}. S'm xxv^{s}. In the p'lor. Itm iij Mattresses iij father bedds iij boylsters iij cods iij paire of blankets ij happings iij Cov^{r}letts ij cov'ings one test$_{r}$ of blewe & yalow sayes & v courtings to the same, one

test^{r} of Rede & yalow of wonne of huswyves making & v courtings to the same vij^{l}. ij garnishe of vessell w$_{t}$ ij Dosyn plate trenshers & ij Dosyn poting Dishes v^{l}. One table, one cupbord one chist, one coffer, one chare, ij joine formes & ij boffet stoles xxij^{s}. One iron chimney & one paire of tongs v^{s}. S'm xiij^{l}. vij^{s}. IN THE BUTTERY. It'm One garnisshe of vessel xlvj^{s}. viij^{d}. xij Doublers xxj Dishes xiiij Saucers xix Potingers & four Salts of pouther liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ij basings, ij vers, ij hand basins of pouther & one charg^{r} xiiij^{s}. ij latten basings iiij latten lavers ij pouther potts xvij candelsticks xx^{s}. One alm'y and one Cupbord xxvij^{s}. Sex sylv' spones xxx^{s}. S'm ix^{l}. xj^{s}. IN THE CHAMB' OV' THE P'LOR. One mattresse ij fether beds ij boylsters one code ij paire of blankets ij happings, ij Cov'letts one test' of grene & yalow & v courtings to the same iij^{l}. ye payntid clothes in the same Chamb' xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. S'm iiij^{l}. xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. IN THE MAYDS CHAMBER It'm ij mattresses ij paire of blankets & iiij hapings x^{s}. SOND^{r} LAND. In Rye in Stacke xxxvij thraves iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. In Wheat in stacke lxxiij thraves vj^{l}. xj^{s}. iiij^{d}. More in wheat in stacke c thraves xj^{l}. iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. In oytes thraves xj^{xx}, vij^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. In oxen xvj, xxxij^{l}. ij long waynes w^{t} the app'tennes ij new cope waynes, one furnished, thother lackythe lyne pynnes, x yokes, ix sowmes, iiij plewes, iij cowters, & iiij sockes iij^{l}. xj^{s}. ij wombles, one eche, ij Iron wedgs, ij axes, one hay spade, ij sythes, a muck forke, ij spades, iij shules, a p'cell, one noge, three shakells iij boylts a mucke hacke iij payre of pincers, iiij^{s}. iiij kye iij calves v^{l}. in hoggs xxix, l^{s}. In yowes lxxij, xij^{l}. Sex towpes xvj^{s}. ij oxen harrows of Iron, ij long wayne blads, xij^{s}. In Rye in garn' xiiij buz' old measur xvj^{s}. viij^{d}. in Wheat th'old measur xiij pecks ij^{s}. viij^{d}. A buz' a pecke a ceyve & a shule xvj^{d}. A buz' of wheat new measure ij^{s}. In the barne xx thraves of wheat xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. A quarter of pease ix^{s}. A wyndow cloth, a lepe vj^{s}. vj seaves & Riddles ij tubes one scuttle ij^{s}. iiij^{d}. xxviij acres of hardcorne sowen of the ground xiiij^{l}. S'm iiij^{xx} vij^{l}. ix^{s}. iiij^{d}. HYLL HOUSE. In yowes xlj, v^{l}. x^{s}. In hogges xxviij, lj^{s}. iiij^{d}. viij^{xx} wethers xxv^{l}. x oxen xvij^{l}. xj stots & a bull xix^{l}. S'm iij^{xx} ix^{l}. xvj^{d}. GRYNDON. It'm xiiij yonge noute xj^{l}. iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ij yonge mares iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. iiij oxen v^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. x calves iiij^{l}. x^{s}. xxj wethers iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viiij^{d}. ix wethers & one toupe xxx^{s}. S'm xxix^{l} x^{s}. WYNGAYT GRA'NG. It'm viij Stotts ix^{l}. One coult stagge xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. iij^{xx} wethers ix^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. S'm xix^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. BIGGYN It'm vij^{xx} wethers & xiij and ij kye xxiiij^{l}. S'm xxiiij^{l}. IT'M in his pourse xj^{l}. viij^{s}. iiij^{d}. IT'M one busshell of salt xij^{d}. ij keysse ij^{s}. Two stones of fethers iiij^{s}. Lynne xviij^{d}. Re-

maning in the House at the Day off his Deathe in money xxx^{l}. S'm xxx^{l}. viij^{s}. vj^{d}. Detts owen to Jerrerd Salven at the tyme of his deathe. Will'm Lee xxx^{l}. The executors of Will'm Walton v^{l}. Sr George Winter xl^{s}. Will'm Claxton of Winyerd viij^{l}. v^{s}. James Raire iij^{l}. Anne p'kingson of Beamont hill Widow xviij^{l}. Roger Barker v^{l}. Pet^{r} Maddeson xv^{s}. Rob't Smeton xiij^{s}. Mr. Antony Preston vj^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d} In gold in the custodie of Ann P'kingson widow cccIxiiij^{l}. x^{s}. x^{d}. S'm iiij^{c} xliij^{l}. x^{s}. x^{d}. S'm of the goodes and detts of the testato^{r} m.liijl. xvj^{s}. x^{d}. Detts owen by Gerrerd Salven at the tyme of his deathe. To George Gray xx^{l}. To Thom's Watson xij^{l}. To Rob't Rokebye Wyffe xx^{s}. To Hewghe Whitfeild vj^{s}. To the household s'vants fo^{r} th^{r} wags lix^{s}. x^{d}. To Margery Gray viij^{s}. iiij^{d}. To Gerrerd Salven vij^{s}. S'm xxxvij^{l}. xiiij^{d}. The funeralls and legacs iiij^{xx} xvij^{l}. And so Remanythe cler' ix^{c} xix^{l}. xv^{s}. viij^{d}. Signed Anthonie Salvine Thomas Salvine.

This p'nt obligac'on sealed & Delyv'^{r} the xiij^{o} off Octob' 1571 in the p'senc' off Mr Swyfftt Gilbert Spenc & me Th. Knighte.

CCLXXI. JOHN HEWORTH, OF GATISHEID, QUARELMAN.[1]

In the nayme of god Ame' The fifte daye of november in the yeare of o^{r} lord god 1571 I John heworthe of gatisheid in the Countye of Durh'm Quarelma' having my howse visited and my wyffe dep'ted to the m'cye of god being my self p'tlie craised yet of good & p'fitt remembr'unce thanks be to Allmightye god Do maike this my last will and testament in man' & forme folowing ffyrste I gyve and bequeste my Soule into the hands of Allmightye god my onelie savioure and redemer, and my bodye to be buried in the churche yeard of gatisheid. Secondlie I gyve and bequest vnto the poore mans box of this p'ishe x^{s} I will that my executo^{rs} shall trulye co'tent and paye all suche debts as I shalbe owing vnto any person at the tyme of my deathe And I do remitt & Clearlie forgyve all poore wedowes all suche debts as they or any of them do owe vnto me and all other my debtes hereafter named I will shall paye vnto my executors or to suche as I shall put in trust for my childes behoof all suche debts & Somes of money as they or any of them is owing vnto me ffyrste will'm Browell of lamesley is owing vnto me iij^{l} payable at m'tynness next Item Robert

[1] Quarryman. The wife of the deceased had died of the plague, and he himself had been seized with the same dreadful disorder.

Neisbett m^{r} & mariner xl^{s}. Item Ralf waistell off shepecott of lent monye xxxij^{s} Item John Clerke quarelma' for howse rent xiij^{s} iiij^{d} Item will'm Roxsbye of whitbyrne xlv^{s} Item Thomas waike of suddyke xxxj^{s} Item will'm Roxsbye owethe me thre booles of bigg and a boole of wheite Item John wright of whytbarne a boole of wheat Item Thomas Roxsbye of busshope wermouthe thre booles of bigg Item Robert pasmore of the same a loid of wheite. Item Robert Sorett of the same towne a loid of wheit Item Symond Clerke of this towne xj^{s} iiij^{d}. Item John Corker of this towne xij^{d} Item the executo^{rs} off Robert Bell is owing vnto me a boole of wheit. Item w^{lm} Bartram of suddyke monye iij^{s} iiij^{d}. and a busshell bigg Item will'm mylnes of mydleton owethe me of lent monye xxvj^{s} viij^{d} Item will'm brewell owethe me a boole of wheite & a boole of malt & I am owing for work at the quarrell v^{s}—and to Robert shipp'dson of wermouthe for a boole of wheit iij^{s}. A declarac'on of certen of my goods. ffyrste I haiue ij kye Item I haiue xxx^{te} chalder of gryndstones whereof sex chalder are in Thomas Maddison hand Item I haiue xxxth boles of maid malt being halff bland. Item I haiue bigg to be malted x booles Item I haiue in Robert muffetts hand xxjth yeards of graye Russett. Item in his hand xij elles of whyte Item I haiue in the hand of John Sadler will'm Brewell ma' of read russett Item in his hand xiijth elles of fyne whyte Item I haiue in the howse spunn and vnsponne vj stone of lynt wth other howsehold stuffe and napperie wch so sone as it maye be wth savetye shalbe praised for the benefitt of my child Also I haiue p'ntlie in gold eleven pound & in readye money twentye seaven pounds xiij^{s} iiij^{d} wch for the use of my child I haiue put & deliu'ed into the custodye of my neighboure James Cole Also I haiue in vumfraye Archbalds howse v firdailes Item I gyve theese legacies folowing ffyrst I gyve to Agnes Stevenson vij^{s} over and beside hir childs porc'on in my hands being in money and certen howshold stuff I gyve vnto hir also my wyffes best brod read Kirtle Item I gyve vnto Edward stevenson my father in lawe my best horse, A whyte russett cott & a read russet cloke & a wilde lether dublett and my best shert Item I gyve vnto my eldmother his wyffe my wyffes froke and a read petticote and a smoke Item I gyve vnto Edward Archbald vj^{s} viij^{d} I gyve vnto Richerd Archbald a cott of plait a stele cap wth a covering and a sword. Item I gyve to John Stephen in money fyve m'kes all my quarrell geare a blake skyn to maike hym a jerkyn & my whole interest and good will of my Quarrell ij dosen knyff stones & iiij Dosen rebstones Item I gyve to Edward Archbald iij Roye skinnes

Item more I gyve to the said John Stephens a tawnye Jackett & a blake fushion dublett Item I gyve to Agnes Stevnson my wyffes sister a petticote of small whyte Item I gyve to Eliz tayler a worcett kirtle a courcher a raile Item I gyve to peter lightons wyffe a russett petticote Item to Isabell bell a blake Kirtle. Item to Symond Clerks wyffe a courcher and a raile Item to Edward Jhonsons sone a russett cote & a harden shert. Item to Jererd watsons wyffe a peticote of whyte russett and all the rest of the whyt Russett to be delt to poore wedowes so far as it will go. Item I gyve to Isabell bell iij yerds & a half of whyte russett to maike hir a gown Item I gyve vnto Richerd Archbald x^{s} in money & do declaire hereby that I haiue in my custodye his evidence & writings & more I do gyve unto hym my purse dagger and belt. Item more I gyve to Agnes Stevenson a creusado Item I gyve more to Isabell bell a pistolate Item I gyve vnto Richerd Rand a frenche crowne Item I gyve to Edward heworthe a nother frenche crowne Item I gyve to my ffrend John sleighe of barwicke x^{s}. The resydewe of all my goods moveable & unmoveable my debts legacs & fun'alls discharged I gyve them holie vnto my doughter Jenett heworthe whom I maike & constitute my onelie & sole executrix to execute this my last will and testament as I haiue before devised & for the better p'formance therof I require and also aucthorishe my trustye frend James cole to travell wth my said doughter about the p'bac'on of this my will and to paye all suche legaces as I haiue therin bequested And also I appoint and aucthorishe hym to call for and receyve to my doughters vse all suche debts & somes of money as is owing vnto me And also I co'mitt and put into his custodye all my doughters goods & porc'ons and he to haiue the educac'on of hir & custodye of all hir goods till she come to lawfull aige or tyme of hir mariage. And yf it fortune that my said doughter dye before she be maried or before she be able to maike & declare a will of hir goods then I will y^{t} all my said doughters goods (James Cole being satisfied and fullie paid and reco'pensed of all suche chairgs & costs as he shall maike & bestowe vpon my doughter and hir cause) shalbe equallie p'ted and gyven emongs my nerest Kynsme' at the sight of nicholas heworthe humfray hewo'th will'm Brewell & John sleighe my loving frends & kinsme' whom I maike the sup'viso^{rs} of this my said last will & testament to se it executed & trulie p'formed according to my trew intent & meaning aswell for the comodytye of my doughter payment of my debts legacs as in all other respects & for y^{r} paines to be taken herein I gyve vnto eu'ye

them x^s^ Wytness at declarac'on hereof Thom's Tomplinson gent, nicholas allan, James cole Edward stevenson, Nicholas Cole and lawrence Dodisworthe Clerk.

M^d^ that John heworthe being moved for to releve the poore & seike willed James Cole to distribute xiij^s^ iiij^d^ emongs his poore seike & nediest neighbo^rs^ wch was done the 17 daye of november.

The Inventarie of all the goods moveable and unmoveable lait of John heworth of gaitsheid Quarrelma' p'ised the viij^th^ daye of februarie 1570 by John Sympson nicholas Allan John Cockson and Thom's shepeley as ensew^th^.

In primis two Kye xlvj^s^ viij^d^—A sowe and a gylt vj^s^—xxx^th^ booles of bland malt vj^l^—xx^th^ boole of bigg xl^s^—xxx^th^ chalder of grindstons x^l^—an yron chymney a rackin croke, a speit, ij pors, a p're tongs & a p're croks viij^s^—sex brasse potts xiij^s^ iiij^d^ a kettle & ij panns viij^s^—vij candlestiks & a basin viij^s^—x puder Dysshes v dublers and thre salts x^s^—a pottle pott, iij quairt potts, half a gill pott v^s^—One Almerie vj^s^ viij^d^—iij chists a coffer & a p'ssor vj^s^—a counter, a litle table, iij formes, & a stole ix^s^—a fetherbed & ix cods x^s^—iiij cou'letts, v happings, and v blankets xviij^s^, v stone of Lint xv^s^—iiij lyn sheits, vj hardin sheits, v codwaires, ij bord clothes xiiij^s^—a chaire x^d^—A halling ij skelves, ij p're of pepp' quernes, a graite ij^s^—A Kilne haire x^s^—haye x^s^—x towells, ij soes, a brake, a busshell, a buckett, a Kirne, a litle p'ssor & ij stands vij^s^ viij^d^—fyve firdales iiij^s^ vj^d^—a wortstone & a table in John Clerks iiij^s^—thre bedsteids xij^d^—ij oy' bedsteids & a table xvj^d^—in gold xj^l^, in mony xx^l^ xiij^s^. iiij^d^ Debts owing vnto hym. In p'mis w^lm^ brewell is owing me iij^l^—Robert neisbet m^r^ & m^r^iner xl^s^—Raffe waistell xxxij^s^—John clerke for howse rent xiij^s^. iiij^d^—w^lm^ Roxbie of whitborne xlv^s^—thom's weake of suddike xxxj^s^—w^lm^ Roxbie owethe me also ij booles of big & a bole wheit xiij^s^—John wright of whitborn a boole of wheit iiij^s^—Thomas Roxbie of wermouth oweth me ij booles of big ix^s^—rob'rt pasmore of ye same a lodd of wheite viij^s^—Rob't Sorret of ye same a lode of wheite viij^s^—Symond Clerke xj^s^ iij^d^—John Kirkbye xij^d^—th' executo^rs^ of Robert bell a boole of wheit iiij^s^—w^lm^ bartra' of suddik in money iij^s^ 4^d^—he oweth more a bz bigg xviij^d^—w^lm^ mylner of myddleton of lent money xxvj^s^ 8^d^.—a blake cloke, a cote ij Jerkins a p'ire hose v^s^—w^lm^ brewell a bole of wheit & a bole of malt viij^s^ iiij^d^—a gown & a tatch xxij^s^ viij^d^—ij Kircheffs, iiij railes ix table napkins, a towell, a heid sheit, a lyn appron, ij neckkircheves vij^s^—A read russett webb—a whyte webb—a graye Russett webbe all gyven to the poore. S'm of his goods 85^l^ 7^s^. x^d^. his legaces. In

primis to Agnes stevenson vij^{s}—to hir my wyffes best read Kirtle iiij^{s}—I gyve unto Edward Stevnson my father in law my best hoise, a whit russett cote, a read russett cloke, a white ley^{r} dublett my best shert vj^{s} 8^{d}—I gyve unto my moy' my wyffe froke a read peticote, a smoke v^{s}—I gyve unto edward archbald 6^{s} 8^{d}—I gyve vnto Ric' Archbald a cote of plaite, a steale cap wth a covering and a sword vj^{s}. viij—I gyve vnto John stevnson v m'ks and all my quarrell gear a blake skyn, ij dosen knyffe stones & iiij^{or} dosen Robestones xviij^{s} ij^{d}—to edward archbald iij roo skins ij^{s}—I gyve more to ye said John stevens a tawnye Jackett a blake fushen dublett ij^{s}—I gyve vnto Agnes stevnson my wyffes sist^{r} a peticot small whit iiij^{s} viij^{d}—I gyve vnto Elizabethe Taylor a worsett Kirtle & Kircheve, a rayle v^{s}—I gyve to peter lightons wyff a russett peticote—to Isabell bell a blake Kirtle ij^{s} viij^{d}—to Symond Clerks wyff a Kircheve and a raile ij^{s} vj^{d}—to Edward Johnsons sone a russett cote & a harden shert vj^{d}—Jerrie watsons wiff a peticote of whyte russett—I gyve to Isabell bell iij yeards & a half white russett, and all ye rest of the white russett to ye poore wedoes so farr as ytt will goo - I gyve vnto Ric' Archbald x^{s} more I gyve vnto him my purse dagger & belt 16^{d} more vnto Agnes stevenson a creusado vj^{s} iiij^{d}—to Isabell bell a pistolate 5^{s} iiij^{d}—to Ric Rand a frenche crowne—to Edwarde heworthe xx^{s}—to w^{lm} browell x^{s}—to nich' heworthe x^{s}—umfrey heworthe x^{s} S'm of his legaces xj^{l} vj^{s} vj^{d}. His Debts. In p'mis for worke at ye quarrell v^{s}—to Rob'rt shep'son of wermothe iiij^{s} So his debts ix^{s}—Expences maid by James Cole. In p'mis to the potticarie for triacle and certen other things iij^{s} x^{d}—for Draff to ye swyne xiij^{d}—for strawe & candles iiij^{d}—for sope and coles xvj^{d}—paid to peter lighton & John Browne for dressing ye quarrell ij^{s}—paid to ye hird for going to myddleton in Northumberland viij^{d}—paid for the bering of John & his wyffe for the Churche and for making ther grave v^{s}. iiij^{d}—to the p'ste & the clerke for the buriall knoling & rynging ye bells iij^{s}—for frankincense Jeunp^{r} & brom for smokin the howse xij^{d}—for clensing the howse & for meat & drinke to hym & hir in the tyme of seiknes & to two sr'unts a child & ij dressers of ye howse xlj^{s} j^{d} whereof ye dresser & clensers had. Item delt to ye poore at ye first tyme 8^{s} 8^{d}. At another tyme delt to the poore in bread & money xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Paid to Ralf henrie & Jenett myddleton for keping hym in his raige of sicknesse iiij^{s} ij^{d}. Paid to the p'son making the will & writing it ou' thrise vj^{s} viij^{d} : For hird hyer & Clerke hier viij^{d}—for workin of iiij peic of wollen clothe vj^{s}—to w^{lm} mylnes for fetching John heworthe frends x^{s}—to Edward stobbs for worke xiij^{d}—paid to

george m'tyne iij^{s}—paid for the grasse of two kye iiij^{s}—paid to John sleighe for howse rent xxxiij^{s} 4^{d}—paid for quarrell rent v^{s}—paid for a p'ir of shoes xij^{d}—paid to w^{lm} brewell for bord waigs for Jenet heworthe for xviij weaks xx^{s}—for makin the inventarie ...^{s}—Ramat' yet lxiij^{l} x^{s} v^{d}. Some paid & laid furth by James Cole...Other chairgs to be deducted. ffor probac'on of the will—for ingrossing it in p'chement—for the mortuarie x^{s}—for the obligac'ons—to ye somonder fees—for ye chairgs of ye witness' of ye will and sureties...So remaynethe to Jenett heworth ye doughter of John heworthe ..... *

CCLXXII. WILLIAM CROOKE.

In the name of god Amen This 18th of Julye anno 1571 I Will'm Crwke seke of bodye but in p'ffect mynde & memorye dothe mayke this my laste Will and Testament in maner and forme folowing That is to saye I ffyrst bequieth my soull to almyghtye god and my bodye to be buryed in the churche yarde of Wolsingham secondarely I gyue & betake to the poore folke at this tyme xx^{s} and other xx^{s} to be dystributyd lykewyse to the pore people this tyme twolmvnthe by my executors as god shall send my debts to be payd to there hands. It'm I geue To fowertene of my systers cheldren everye one of them a pease vj^{s} viij^{d} It'm I geue & betake to other iiij^{or} of will'm grenwell cheldren amongst them xl^{s}. It'm I gyue to margaret kyrklaye one yowe and a lame. It'm I gyue to John crukes cheldren thelder vj youes & ther lames being in will'm tomsons kepeng. It'm I gyue to thomas croukes chyld a youe & a lame It'm I gyue to Robert tomson one yowe & a lame being of these that is in his fathers hand. It'm I gyue and bequieth to John grenwell one angell of gold. It'm I gyue to John cruke two yowes & ij lambes. It'm I gyue & betaike to every chyld that I helpte to geue Chrystendome a peace vj^{d}. It'm I geue to george wheatlayes wyffe vj^{s} viij^{d} It'm I to the reste of will'm kyrklayes children vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I gyue to Robert brom'll of wynstone vj^{s} viij^{d} It'm I gyue for a remembranc to ther dowghters of Rowlland brom'ell being wth his last wyffe a peace iij^{s} iiij^{d} It'm I gyue to my s'uant nell mvrton one gymer hogg shepe. It'm I gyue to will'm wheatley one gymer hogge shepe. It'm I gyue to ye mendyng of ye stepill of wolsingham church iij^{s} iiij^{d} It'm I gyne to the mendyng of the walke myll bryges xx^{d}. It'm I geue to will'm grynwell one sygnet of syluer. It'm I gyue to my brother John cruke one ryng of syluer. It'm I gyue to my wyffe one ryng of syluer. It'm I gyue to my brothers wyffe

one rynge of syluer. It'm I gyve to my curett sy^r James manerd iij^s iiij^d. It'm a remembranc y^t I haue tayken of Rowland garstell of branspeth two kye gattes in ye armet fylde for v yeres begyneng at michelmes next coming It'm morover I gyue & bequieth to Janet Cruke my wyffe ye one halffe of all my goods clere moveable & vnmoveable the other halffe of all my goods moveable and vnmoveable I gyue & bequieth to my brother John cruke and to Will'm grynwell of newcastell my debts & funerall expenss deduct & discharged maken them two Jointley & ffully executors of this my last will & testament last of all I make John hwcheson & chrystofor whitfeld sup'visors of this my will & testament trusting that they will see it fullylled accordinglye & I gyue to eyther of them for ther paynes a pes x^s thes being witness John grayng lanclott harryson John cruke thelder & thomas cruke. *

CCLXXIII. GEORGE BLAIXTON, OF FAERNTON HALL.[1]

In the Name of God Amen. The xiij Daye of December An^o D'ni 1571 I George Blaixston of ffaernton haull w^thin The Counttye of Durisme waike in bodye and yett wholl in mynde thankes be gyven to God, do willinglye and wth a ffree hartt rendar and gyve againe into the hands of God my spirite and Sowll wch he of his goodness hadd gyven vnto me trusting to be savyd by ye p'cious bloude sheaddinge onlye of his dearelye belouyed Sonne Christ Jesu our onlye Saviour And to be resaved into his glorye w^t Angells and blessed saintts my bodye I gyve vnto the Earthe wherof yt caime nothinge dowtinge but accordding to our faithe at the generall resurrection I shall receyve it againe an Incorruptible bodye stronghe and p'fectt in all things for the comfourthe of my soull and tyll that daye my bodye to be buryed in the earthe wher it shall pleasse my ffrynds. ffirst I gyve and bequest to John Blaixston my youngest brother to be taiken fourthe of ffaer'ton haull and Silksworthe Sex pounds thirtein shillings fower pence Item I gyve and bequeath to my Brother Raulff Blaixston his heares and assignes for Ever after the death of my mouther the full two partts of all my landes in Stobbeleay—Item I gyve and bequest to my brother Raulffe Blaixston his heares and assignes one Leasse of the third partt of my Lands in Stobbeleay aforesaide for the terme of

[1] See his Pedigree, SURTEES, I., 246. He was buried at Bishopwearmouth three days after the date of his will. At this period the bodies of people, even of consequence, were seldom suffered to remain uninterred more than a day or two.

fower skoore and xix yeares to begin Immedyatlye after the death of my mouther yealdinge and painge therfore yearlye vnto my brother Robartt Blaixston or his assignes fower marks by yeare duringe that tearme Item I gyve and bequest to John Blaixston my brother and ales Blaixston my sister my full childes portion of all ye goodes That shall fall to me after by Executurshipe from my father or any other wayes in portion of my fathers goodes vpon the devision therof. Item I gyve and bequest to the maides of Skutterskelfe for their paines taken wth me everye one a shillinge. And to elsabethe Hutchinson for keaping of me xij^d^. Item I gyve and bequest to my loving brother in law Symound Fulthropp certain monye that he dothe owe me as dothe apeare by a byll maide betwixt him and me remaining in my brother Raulff hands so that he descharge me of one Dublett wch he boughtt me. Item I Gyve and bequest to my syster Joan his wyffe one yonge whye. Item I gyve and bequest unto Aunt in Roungton one kow Also I gyv
to my nurss at Hutton Rudbye two shillings in monye. Also I gyve & bequest vnto Ales Shipperdson all such thinges as at anye tyme she haith reeayvyd of me besytching God to send his good fortune Item I gyve and bequest unto my loving vnkill Raulfe Blaixston wyf of Sylksworthe two weather hoggs wch I should have hadd inconsyderation of one litle closs at the bacsyde of his howss their. Item I gyve and bequest to my Brother Raulff Blaixton all my rightt entrish title and term of yearcs wch I have by my fathers graunt in ffaernton haull & Sylkswoorthe accordynge to my fathers grauntt to me And that is to pay fourth of the same to the reest of the childring for the Amendementt of their portions fower scoore pounds wth lyke claim as my father gave vnto me that is that this be done according to the true meaning bothe of my fathers will and myne at the seightt of these who shalbe sup'visours of bothe ou^r^ willes as they will answear before God to the contrayre of the meaninge therof The reest of all my goods not bequested my Debtts Legasyes and funerall exspences dyscharged I gyve and bequest To my Brother Rauff Blaixston whom I make my full executor of this my last will and Testament and for the more sewertye in the p'fourmance hearof I shall desyer most hartelye Mr George Lawson Mr Thomas Whyetheade Mr Robartt Lyslaye my Vnkill Raulfe Blaixston and my Vnkill Thomas Sorthwaitts to be sup'visours of this my Last Will and testament besytching them for the love of God to see y^t^ trulye p'fourmed accordynge to the true meaning hereof These being Wytnesses Thomas Sympson Rychard Faerwether Will'm Wrightt Thomas Sortwhaitt wth other as Raff Blaxton

An Invitorie of all ye goods & cattles of George Blaixston of ffaertoon haull laite deceasyed praisyd by thre honest men Adam Blaxston Robartt Ayre and Robart Wilson maide the xv daye of Marche Ann^o^ D'ni 1571

Imp'mis fower oxen pryce v^l^ xiij^s^ iiij^d^. One Mayer xxvj^s^. viij^d^. xxvj sawing bourdes xx^s^. The said George childs portion of his fathers goods x^l^. Summa tota xviij^l^. Debtts wch he owyth Imp'imis to Henrye Doufolde x^s^. To M'gerye blaixston Wido xx^s^. To Thomas Gibson xj^s^. To Am^r^ Blaixston vij^s^. To Will'm Davey ij^s^. vj^d^. To Raulfe Nicholson iij^s^. xj^d^. To Raulf Blaixston x^s^. To John Wilyamson vj^d^. Summa tota iij^l^ iiij^s^. xj^d^. Rayffe Blaxton.

CCLXXIV. MR. JOHN WILKENSON, [OF NEWCASTLE, MERCHANT.][1]

The Inventorye of all Mr John Wilkensones goodes at the howre off his deathe and prayssed by iiij^r^ honest men John hudson M'chaunt John gybson Alexander lawson M'chaunts and antonye Sympson gowldsmythe the 4 of Maij A^o^ 1571.

Imprimis—In the halle—on yron chymney wth ye furnyto^r^ xx^s^—on almerye at xx^s^—on Table of waynskott xviij^s^—on cownter at xiij^s^ iiij^d^—on lytle cownter at v^s^—ij Jackes iij sallettes of yron xiij^s^ iiij^d^—on dresser of waynskott ij^s^—one pulk iij^s^ iiij^d^—iij chayres iij^s^—iij fformes iiij^s^—iiij boffett stoles iiij^s^—vj quyshins of tapstrye xxv^s^—vj old quyshins of tapstry vj^s^—vj greane quyshins iiij^s^—ij Long carpett clothes iiij^s^—ij short carpett clothes j^s^ iiij^d^—j saye carpett clothe vj^s^ viij^d^—the hyngars in ye hall x^s^—on the almerye head j basing & ever ij^s^ vj^d^—on great charger ij^s^ vj^d^ iij new doblers iij^s^ iiij^d^—j litle chyst for suger j^s^—j payre of waynskott tables j^s^ iiij^d^—j bowe & ij sheff of arrowes iij^s^ iiij^d^ iij billes & ij halbertes iij^s^ iiij^d^. Som'a is ix^l^ iiij^d^. In ye bottrye, x latting basins x^s^—xiiij candelsticks xiiij^s^—j laten chawffyndyshe j^s^ iiij^d^—j morter & on pestell ij^s^ viij^d^—vj latting Laverres iij^s^—j pottell pott, j quart & j pynt pott iij^s^ iiij^d^—j tynn laver vj^d^—ij pottell potts ij quart pottes ij pynte potts & gyle pott vj^s^ viij^d^—on candle chyst j^s^ iiij^d^—ij mogges iiij^d^—ij crwses & j tynn salt j^s^ iiij^d^—ij lyn bord clothes iiij^s^—j pressent napkyn of lynn viij^d^—iij harden hand towelles & iij lyn hand towelles j^s^ viij^d^—j long lyn towell ij^s^—j bord clothe & on dossen napkins ij^s^ iiij^d^. Som'a is ij^l^ xix^s^ ij^d^.

[1] Another opulent Newcastle Merchant, whose stock in trade is detailed with great minuteness. The deceased was Sheriff of Newcastle in 1555—and Mayor in 1561.

In ye chamber j paynted chyst of waynskott xx^ch—in yt vj twealed bord clothes short & long j^l vij^s—j dresser of dyaper j^s—j dap^r pressent napkyn j^s—vj lased codwayres xxiij^s iiij^d—vij long codwayres xj^s viij^d—iij great sheats for laying over the bed, j wth gold seme & ij wth whit xvij^s—vj head sheats ij of them wth gowld seme ij wth whit & ij wth black seme xvj^s—vij payre of lyn sheates ij^l vj^s viij^d j dos' & iiij twealed napkins viij^s—iij doss' sewed napkyns xij^s—ij doss' vnsewed napkins v^s iiij^d—j fyne quyshing of velvet lystes ij^s vj^d—ij fyne lyn towelles vj^s viij^d—j long twealed towell ij^s—iiij cowrser towelles v^s—iiij fyne hand towelles one of dyap^r iiij^s—ij payre of streaking sheates v^s—v payre of harden sheates xiij^s iiij^d—j lytle chymnay wth ye fornyto^r iij^s iiij^d—iij bedsteades ij^s—j bord clothe ij^d vj^d—j great chyst & j litle chyst ix^s vj^d—iij fether beddes ij^l—vj matteresses x^s—xxviij coverlettes ij^l—vj payre of blankettes xvj^s—vj payre of streking sheates xviij^s—iiij furscyan coddes x^s—v other coddes vj^s viij^d—iiij creaddle coddes ij^s—iij coverins of beddes viij^s—j overse bed xij^s—j payre of greane cowrteins wth fleers & j pay^r greane & Read x^s—j fyne carpett of tapstrye ij^l iiij^s iiij^d——ij bedsteades ij^s—iiij chystes x^s—on garnysshe of vessell of the siluer sort j^l x^s—xv great doblers xx^s—ix doblers at ix^s—xiij pottingdyshes vj^s viij^d—ij doss' plates viij^s—ij brod playt doblers j^s viij^d—xj poder dyshes vj^s viij^d—vj great sawcers ij^s—iiij other sawcers j^s—on stole of ease v^s—j great chayre xviij^d—ij chamber pottes xx^d—ij skonses x^d. Somma is xxix^l xiij^cs vij^d. In the kytching, on Chymnaye wth ye ffornytowre j^l j^s viij^d—j payre of rackes v^s—iiij speates & on bord speat v^s—xj doblers of puder xij^s—v powder dyshes ij^s vj^d—ij sawcers viij^d—on latten ladell viij^d—on basing of puder viij^d—ij dropping pannes vj^s—on ffrying pan xvj^d—ij great beiff pottes xij^s—on posnett & ij pottadg potts vj^s viij^d—iij^d—iij great beiff pottes v^s—on yeatling vj^s viij^d—on cawldron iiij^s—iiij pannes xiiij^s—ij lesser pannes xij^d—j lytle pan vj^d—j grait iij^d—j morter & j pestell v^s—on stone trowe iiij^d—one payre of lynige yrons vj^d—on cawell iiij^s—ij seaes xiij^d—v tre doblers xij^d—j almerye in the bowltinghowse iij^s—one gyle fatt xvj^d—one bowttynge tonn vj^d—ij leving tobs iiij^d—ij owld leving tobs ij^d. Som'a is vj^l ij^s viijd. In the brewhowse. ij masking tobs ij^s vj^d—ij wort tobs vj^d—j trowe of wod vj^d—ij coylinge tobs iiij^d—j brake wth the tonge & pynn viij^d—iij standes xij^d—on bord & on chyst xij^d—iij halff berrells for beare ij^s—on lytle bord j^d—on wyndowe clothe x^d—ij happins xx^d—v loode sekes & iij lesser seks v^s—j yron branderethe ij^s viij^d—j pannyer, ij skeppes & j flaskett vij^d—ij lytle trowes in ye Kitching j^d. Som'a is xix^s. v^d. In the servannts chamber ij^o bedsteads xvj^d—on cownter

v^{s}—j chayre ij^{d}—on owld chymnaye wth ye racks iij^{s} iiij^{d}—on lytle cobbord ij^{s}. Som'a is xj^{s}. x^{d}. In y^{e} malt loft, on owld chyst viij^{d}—j wyer cadge iiij^{s}—ij wynding bordes xvj^{d}—j sawen waynskott ij^{s}---ij oke bordes viij^{d}—ij morryshe pykes viijd—xxiiij sparres ij^{s}—j owld kill hayre viij^{d} In y^{e} rye lofte, j chalder & ij$^{''}$ bolls of wheat rye ij^{l} xiiij^{s}—on watter bowle & ij beshells & j pek iij^{s}. In the loft aboue the kitcheng, xj bolls of ots malt j^{l} ij^{s}—on new boshell & j pek fo^{r} measo^{r} iij^{s} iiij^{d}—thre bowls one bushel of byg malte x^{s} – thre bowlls of otts v^{s} on old chyst & on spyning wheale iij^{s} iiij^{d} on great pannyer viij^{d} In ye stabell ij kye ij^{l}—on great keale ore iiij^{d} ij berrelles of tar in ye entrye xij^{s}—j fother of sklait stones ij^{s}—ij styngs for ye wayne x^{d}—x wayne skottes j^{l}—vij dayles iiij^{s} viij^{d}—ij barrowes ij^{d}—j kill chimnaye iij^{s} iiij^{d}. In ye stabell, j grysseld horse j^{l}—j candel fforme ij^{s}—j sadle of lether xij^{d}—xj extrees for ye wayne vj^{s}—on grape of yron ij^{d} iij yron fforkes viij^{d}. In ye seller in ye tweane dores, iij halberttes at xij^{d}—on new yoke at iiij^{d}—ij torges of waxe xij^{d}—ij owld chystes ij^{s} vj^{d}—j bodgett, on capcase & ij male piniors xij^{d}—ij armorres j^{l}—j flakkett of wood iiij^{d}—iij houndrethe tree nales viij^{d}—iiij skeppes viij^{d}. Som'a is xij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. In the fore loft vj hundrethe xxx shep skinnes at vj^{l} ye c—xxxvij^{l} x^{s}—iij ffothers of lead xxj^{l}—in ye lynte lofte xvj bonndes and iiij^{xx} ix stonnes of lynt and xv ston sowld beffore ye prasinge of the goodes xvij^{l}—in ropes and canwes iij^{s} iiij^{d} -j balk and on payre of skales ij^{s}—ij bordes ffor making of lynt viij^{d}. Somma is iij^{xx} xv^{l}. xvj^{s}. In ye great shoppe. ij groce of gyrthwebe and xv peces at vij^{s} ij^{d} y^{e} groce xviij^{s} ix^{d}—ij dosen ℔ bronstonn viij^{s}—vj cappes wth flypes in y^{e} neke iiij^{s}—viij cappes lyk prests cappes viij^{s}—xx doss' silk bottons iij^{s} iiij^{d}—xij doss' thred bottons viij^{d}—a m takettes xvj^{d}—ix$^{℔}$ of ffyne hemp iij^{s}—j^{lb} q^{r} of heckled lynt viij^{d}—v^{lb} course hemp xv^{d}—ij ounces of lasinge silk ij^{s}—on satten nyghtcap ij^{s}—vij skenes of thread vj^{d}—a q^{r} of a ℔ & a ounce of collo^{r} thread viij^{d}—vj skenes of ob' ($\frac{1}{2}$) skene thread iiij^{d}—v skeanes of ij^{d} a skene x^{d}—iij ouncs of collon silk iij^{s}—ij ouncs of fyne ynkell vj^{d}—j ounce & $\frac{1}{2}$ of cole blak silk xvj^{d}—j ounce & $\frac{1}{2}$ of cording for porses vj^{d}—ij ounces & $\frac{1}{2}$ of whyted blak silk ij^{s} vj^{d}—iij quarters of yelowe sercnett of cord & iij quarters of greane sercnett vj^{s}—v skenes of silk v^{d}—ij dropping pannes xj^{lb} q^{r}, ij^{s} viij^{d}—xv^{m} trellysing nales xv^{s}—iij^{c} & $\frac{1}{2}$ of thymbles mo^{r} ij^{c} $\frac{1}{2}$ xij^{s}—on^{m} selleren nales xx^{d}—ij^{c} sadler takkettes iiij^{d}—vj doss' elsen heftes xijd—vij stringes of shomaker bokkelles xiiij^{d}—ix stringes of sadler bokelles vj^{s}—ij^{lb} of cownters ij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij^{lb} and iij quarters of quycksiluer xiij^{s} ix^{d}—j clowte & $\frac{1}{2}$ a c elsonblades viij^{s} viij^{d}—xiij

clowtes of talier nedles xvij^{s} iiij^{d}—vj clowtes of fyne semster nedles viij^{s}—iij clowtes of cowrse nedles ij^{s} vj^{d}—on ^{m} iij^{c} claspes for collers xij^{d}—xj ^{m} & ix^{c} blak claspes xiiij^{s}—iij boxes of bresses ij^{s} vj^{d}—j^{lb} & q^{r} of rawe silk vj^{s} iiij^{d}—vj^{lb} of crewle edging for coller^{s} xv^{s}—viij pece of waborne lace xvj^{d}—j^{lb} & q^{r} of cowrse coller thread x^{d}—xv ounces of pepp'en thread ij^{s} vj^{d}—ij doss' ½ of crewle beltinge iij^{s}—ix yeardes of silk semes xij^{d}—ix yeardes of greane p'chment lace ix^{d}—iij^{lb} ½ of skene thread v^{s} x^{d}—j^{lb} & ½ of ffyne skene thread iiij^{s}—vj pece of gartoning crewle iij^{s}—iiij doble peces of saye gartoning iij^{s} iiij^{d} - j pece of crewle rebeing for sheats vij^{d}—v rownd silk beltes xx^{d}—vj womans cappes x^{s}—j doss' v^{lb} q^{r} of skene thread i^{l} v^{s} x^{d}—iij hole bowtes of read & blak thread vj^{s}—viij^{lb} of lowse bowte thread of all collo^{rs} iiij^{s} viij^{d}—j rowle & 4 yeardes of bokeram vj^{s}—iiij doss' englyshe promers xij^{s}—viij doss' catachisimes in englyshe v^{s} iiij^{d}—xij doss' vnbound catachismes iiij^{s}—xiiij doss' pap^{r} latten abeesees iij^{s} vj^{d}—iiij doss' abeeses in p'chment ij^{s}—iiij dossen & ½ of playng cardes ix^{s}—xx papers of great pynnes x^{s}—iiij^{m} stob pynnes iiij^{s}—iij^{lb} & iij q^{r} of marlyn xv^{d} xiij^{lb} of saltwyne vj^{s} ix^{d}—vij^{lb} of crosbowe thread iij^{s} vj^{d}—ix doss' cowrse comes ij^{s} iiij^{d}—xij^{lb} of cowrse skene bamdes xij^{s}—ij payre of gowld weightes ij^{s} iiij^{d}—v groce of ffyne trenchers x^{s}—ix doss' cowrse trenchers ix^{d}—ij doss' lb of waxe xij^{s}—iij doss' lb of prones vj^{s}—iij^{c} & a q^{r} of madder iiij^{l} xij^{s}—on b^{r} halff full wth honnye xv^{s}—one c & halff of coperons xx^{s} - xx knottes of pak thread xx^{d}—ij lanterns xvj^{d}—iij wospes of steale iij^{s} vj^{d}—on glasse flakkett xij^{d}—vj^{lb} ½ of rossell viij^{d}—iiij bording & iij^{xx} gaddes of steale j^{l} j^{s} viij^{d}—iij groce of gyrthe bokkells xv^{s}—In ye kyst in ye shop j pece of worssett xxix^{s} vj^{d}—j pece of worssett xviij^{s}—j pece of worssett xvij^{s}—ij yeardes and ½ of fyne worssett v^{s}—iiij yeardes in Remlauntes v^{s} iiij^{d}—iiij yeardes in Remlauntes iiij^{s} viij^{d}—v yeardes vj^{s} viij^{d}—v yeardes of brod worssett xj^{s} viij^{d} on pece of blewe moccado xv^{s}—ij yeardes iij q^{r} of bombasen iij^{s}—vij yeardes & halff of blak chamlett xiiij^{s}—j yeard in remlauntes ij^{s}—iij q$_{r}$ & ½ q^{r} of fyne ynckell iij^{s}—½ a pece of whit howmes furstyan xij^{s}—ij yeardes & ½ of furstyan aples viij^{s} - ½ a yeard of cowrse furstran aples xvj^{d}—ij yeardes of sek clothe xij^{d}—j yeard & ½ of whit borstyan xviij^{d}—j yeard ½ of m^{r}led sekclothe ix^{d}—ij yeardes & ½ of stryped canwes xx^{d}—ij yeardes of whit furstran xx^{d}—j^{lb} q^{r} of lasing silk xviij^{s}—½ a lb ½ a q^{r} of collonn silk vj^{s}—ij Read skarlett cappes v^{s}—ij yeardes of blak bombasene ij^{s} viij^{d}—a q^{r} & ½ a q^{r} of edgyng lace ix^{s}—ij peces & ix yeardes of pointinge silk vj^{s} viij^{d}—ix yeardes & ½ of yelowe ribening iij^{s} ij^{d}—ij yeardes and q^{r} of yelowe sercenett ix^{s}—on quarter of blak sercenett of cord xij^{d}—ij yeardes & ½ of yelowe m'led ribe'g x^{d}

—viij yeardes of fyne canwes xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—vij yeardes & ½ of cowrser canwes x^{s}—iij yeardes in remlannts of canwes iiij^{s}—½ a ℔ ½ a q^{r} of blak steching silk vj^{s} viij^{d}—j$^{℔}$ of russett steching silk xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij ounces of whit & russett sewing silk ij^{s} viij^{d}—ij ounces of cremosyne in grayne silk vj^{s}—a q^{r} & ½ a q^{r} of whit & yelowe silk viij^{s}—ij ounces of all colo^{rs} of sewing silk ij^{s}—ij ounces of colle blak silk ij^{s}—iij doss' yeardes of silk seames iij^{s}—ij ounces of round cording xvj^{d}—halff a ℔ of cowrse sewing gowld xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—iiij ounces & iij q^{r} of fyne gowld j^{l} iiij^{s}—vij yeardes of greane satteyne borgeux xiiij^{s}—vj yeardes of yelowe satteny borgis xij^{s}—½ a yeard of Read satten iij^{s}—iij yeardes & ½ of tawnye damask xxxv^{s}—In y^{e} other kyst in y^{e} shop xxij$^{℔}$ of com'yinge ix^{s}—ij$^{℔}$ ½ of stakcornes vj^{d}—j$^{℔}$ ½ & ½ a q^{r} of newtimewgs viij^{s} viij^{d} xx$^{℔}$ of commynng viij^{s} iiij^{d}—one ℔ ½ of pepper v^{s}—xij$^{℔}$ of almondes vj^{s}—ix$^{℔}$ of almonndes iiij^{s} vj^{d}—j$^{℔}$ of read ffrenges iij^{s}—j$^{℔}$ of greane raw silk x^{s}—a q^{r} & a ounce of mases iiij^{s}—vij ounces of saffron viiij^{s}—iiij$^{℔}$ of ryce xvj^{d}—½ a ℔ ½ a q^{r} of synemonn^{t} iiij^{s}. ij^{d}.—ij^{lb} of annetsedes xvj^{d}—½ a lb. ½ a q^{r} of sen'a xx^{d}—v^{l} of comynige ij^{s} j doss' ij$^{℔}$ of candelsticks viij^{s} ij^{d}—ij doss' cording for coddes xij^{d}—ij$^{℔}$ and ½ of saunders iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij doss' pen & ynkhornes ij^{s} viij^{d}—j lytle panne of viij$^{℔}$ & ½ v^{s} viij^{d}—ij payre of skales iij^{s} iij^{d}—iij ston of lead weightes ij^{s} iiij^{d}. Som'a is liij^{l} xv^{s} ix^{d}. IN THE LYTLE SHOP. vj yeardes of greane london carsaye j^{l} ij^{s}—xj yeardes of shep collo^{r} carsay j^{l} ij^{s}—vj yeardes of sky collo^{r} carsaye xj^{s}—viij yeardes of blak carsaye xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—v yeardes iij q^{rs} of shep collo^{r} ix^{s} viij^{d}—iij yeardes of whit carsaye v^{s}—j yeard ½ of yelowe carsaye v^{s}—xj yeardes of skye collo^{r} carsaye xvj^{s} vj^{d}—½ a yeard of yelowe carsaye xx^{d}—½ a yeard of shep collo^{r} carsay x^{d}—½ a yeard of read carsaye xij^{d}—iij q^{rs} of brod read vj^{s}—j yeard of blak carsaye xxx^{d}—iij & ½ of yelowe lyn'ng xiij^{d}— j yeard ½ of blak ffres xij^{d}—iij yeards & ½ of howswyff clothe iij^{s} vj^{d}—xj yeardes ½ of fyne whit xv^{s} iiij^{d}—xiiij yeards of read russett xxj^{s}—iij yeardes of gray russett iij^{s}—xiiij yeardes of whit lyninge iiij^{s} viij^{d}—xviij yeardes of yelowe lyning vj^{s}—v yeardes of blak ffrees iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ix yeardes of blak lyning iij^{s}—xj yeardes of brod lynnge xj^{s}—v yeardes of narrowe lyning xx^{d}—xx yeardes of cowrse sekcloth xj^{s} viij^{d}—xxvij yeardes of fyner sekcloth j^{l} j^{s}—xxv yeardes of corser sekcloth xvj^{s}—xj yeards of fyner sekcloth ix^{s}—ij bowtes of sale canwes ij^{l}—v yeardes ½ of blewe saye iiij^{s} vj^{d}—iij yeards ½ brod lyning iij^{s} vj^{d}—xv yeardes of blewe carsay xv^{s}—j pece of mylk & watter j^{l} ij^{s}—vj yeardes of read carsaye ix^{s}—ij yeard & ½ of yorkshier mella vj^{s}—iij yeardes ½ of yorkshier m'ble x^{s}—iiij yeards ½ of blak pewk xviij^{s}—iij yeardes ½ of londo' m'ble xxiiij^{s}—j pece of yorkshier m'ble j^{l} xvj^{s}—iij yeards

½ of lodno' tawnye j^{l} iij^{s}—iiij yeards iij q^{r} pewk xvj^{s}—j yeard & ½ of brod read xij^{s}—iij yeardes of brod blewe j^{l} j^{s}—j yeard & q^{r} londo' m'ble viij^{s}—iij yeards of meingle collo^{r} j^{l}—vij yeards of tawnye londo' clothe iij^{l} iij^{s}—j yeard iij q^{r} of blak pewk vij^{s}—j yeard ½ of blak pewk j^{l}—xij yeardes of london m'ble iiij^{l} iij^{s}. Som'a is xxxv^{l} xvij^{s} xj^{d}.

xij yron pottes & j lytle on j^{l} iiij^{s}—j payre of great skales wth ye balk ij^{s} vj^{d}—j houndreth ½ of yron weightes x^{s}—ij ^{c} & q^{r} & ½ q^{r} of lead weightes xij^{s}. In ye seller—ij berrells iij fyrkins of sope vj^{l} iij^{s} ix^{d}—v berrells of pyk ij^{l} v^{s}—xxvj hannkes of medle wyer ij^{l} xij^{s}—vj hannks of great wyer xviij^{s}—vj hannks of small wyer xviij^{s}—x groce of fyne trenchers xx^{s}—xxiij cloven bord iij^{s} x^{d}—ij hogesheads ½ full of wyne xxx^{s}—ij doss' ij^{lb} ½ of hemp vj^{s} viij^{d}—iiij $_{c}$ tre nales ij^{s}—j ^{c} q^{r} & ½ a q^{r} of fewld allom ij^{l}—ij doss' lb of rocke allom viij^{s}—j tonn & iij q^{r} of dansk yron xvij^{l} x^{s}—iiij houndreth lb of sheff yron j^{l} xij^{s}—a tonn & a q^{r} of amyshe yron xj^{l} v^{s}—viij ^{c} lb of englyshe yron iij^{l} iiij^{s}—vij ^{c} lb of spanyshe yron iiij^{l} iiij^{s}—ij ston v^{lb} of brod yron ij^{s} x^{d}—iij droppinge pannes and ij ffryng pannes ij^{s} viij^{d}—In y^{e} kyst in y^{e} seller iiij^{lb} of clowes j^{l}—j^{lb} ½ of larg mase j^{l} iiij^{s}—j doss' wospes of steale xiiij^{s}—j^{lb} of synemont vj^{s}—viij^{lb} of sewing crewle xx^{s}—iij boxes of bresses xij^{d}—ij $_{c}$ knottes of codwayr lace viij^{s}—xij talier bodkyns viij^{d}. Som'a is iij^{xx} iij^{l} ix^{s} xj^{d}. The good mans apperrell. j clothe gowne furred wth ffw'nes j^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—j worssett gowne furred wth fwnes j^{l} x^{s}—veluet Jackett j^{l}—j Jackett garded wth velvett xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—doblett wth tawny satten sleves vj^{s} viij^{d}—j blak Jackett iij^{s} iiij^{d}—j gowne furred wth fox fwre vj^{s} viij^{d}—j clothe Jackett v^{s}—a blak gowne wth bodge v^{s}—j owld chamlett Jackett ij^{s}. Som'a is vj^{l} v^{s} iiij^{d}. The playt. ij doble gylted goblettes weying xlj ounes at v^{s} iiij^{d} a ounce x^{l} xviij^{s} viij^{d}—ij doble gylted pottes wth covers weinge xxv ounces iiij^{s} x^{d} a ounce v^{l} xv^{s} x^{d}—iij p'cell gylte goblettes wth the cover of liiij ounes at iij^{s} vj^{d} ye ounce xij^{l} iiij^{s}—iij siluer gobletts wth ye cover of xxviij ounes at iiij^{s} a ounce v^{l} xij^{s}—j great siluer pece of xiiij ounes at iiij^{s} iiij^{d} a ounce is iij^{l} viij^{d}—j salt p'cell gylt of xiij ounes at iiij^{s} a nonce ij^{l} xij^{s}—j salt seller p'cell gylt of vij ones & halff at iiij^{s} a ounce is j^{l} x^{s}—vj siluer spones wth postle heads of ix ounes at iiij^{s} vj^{d} a ounce ij^{l} vj^{d}—j doss' siluer spones wth maden heades of xiiij ounes at iiij^{s} iiij^{d} ounce iij^{l} viij^{d}—j doss' siluer spones of xiij ounes at iiij^{s} a ounce ij^{l} xij^{s}—iij ounes & halff of siluer beades xiiij^{s}—ij payre of beades ij^{s} vj^{d}—j payre of siluer crokes v^{s}. Som'a is l^{l} vj^{s} x^{d}. The Inventorye of the barne and cattell wthe appurtenannes prased by w^{m} langton of benton husbandma' James Robynson Lawrence dawgles & georg croser of elstwek husbandman A^{o} 1571.

It' j graye mare xx^{s}—j gray horse xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—iiij oxen prased to v^{l}—ij cowpe waynes wth ye furnyto^{r} j^{l}—j long wayne xvij^{s}—j long wayne wth ye wheales v^{s}—j oxe harrowe viij^{s}—ij horse harrowse viij^{d}—j plewghe wth ye yrons iiij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij axes, j eche, j payre of pynsers, j chyssell, j ponche, j womble j p'cell xx^{d}—The harde corne wheat & rye of hearons land prased on the ground iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—The ottes of hearons lannd ij^{l} x^{s}—The ottes in ye well Closse ij^{l} x^{s}—vj yron howpes at xvj^{d}···j patle, j spade, j hack xvj^{d}—xxiiij yong oke trees j^{l} viij^{s}—iiij houndrethe shep skinnes sould in ffrannce xx^{l}—viij bowles of byg ij^{l} Re^{c} of Dett, s^{r} georg bowes j fother iiij^{xx} sto' lead xj^{l} x^{s}—In redye monaye xiiij^{l} x^{s}—in good dettes xl^{l}—in desperate dettes iij^{xx} iiij^{l}—Monay rec' forthe of skotland for a dett to my father xv^{l}—mor rec' ffrom hambrowghe j toun xvij ^{c} amyshe yron xvj^{l} xiij^{s}—iiij berrells of sop at viij^{l}—v houndrethe salt fyshe vij^{l} x^{s}—Som'a totalis is ij ^{c} xviij^{l} x^{s} iiij^{d}. Som'a totalis of all this Inventorye except this some folowinge is v^{c}lxj^{l} vij^{s} x^{d}. Mor ther is in flannders vnd$_{r}$ the restreynt ther wch lyethe as yett not gotten by me xxviij^{l} flemyshe. Per me Robert Wilkinson This Inventarie exhibited by Robert Wilkinson executor to Mr John Wilkinson above written this xxvij of M'che [1572] To the hands of thomas Knighton notarie in the p'sence of christofer weldon Robert Emberson, Will'm gybson John Kearston, John wilson, george Jardaine ac alior'.

CCLXXV. THOMAS GRAY, OF ELWICK. [1]

In the nayme of God amen. The ij day of May 1571 I Thomas Gray of Ellweke beinge howll in mynd & p'fet in remembrans but seke in my bodey maks this my last well & teastment in man^{r} and forme foloynge. First I bequithe my soull to Allmeyghtey God & my bodey to be bered in the cherche of Bellforth wth the dewtes thervnto belonngenge accordenge vnto the Quens ma^{ts} laws of thes realme. It'm doo mak my wyffe Henry Gray my sone & Elyonar Gray my doughter my full exeewtors of all my goods movable and vnmovable thay to descharge all my detts. Allso I make it knowen vnto all the world y^{t} there is a covenande past bettwen Guy Carleton con-

[1] Elwick, partly in Islandshire and partly in Northumberland. The deceased was the immediate ancestor of the Greys of Kyloe and Shoston. The contract was fulfilled between Henry his son and Fortune Carlton, who was sister to George Carlton, Bishop of Chichester, one of the first scholars of Houghton School, and the Biographer of Bernard Gilpin, its founder.

stable of Norham & me y^t is to say y^t yff my sone Henry Gray do chanse to depart frome this world before y^t he come to yeres of discreshon or do reffewse his wyffe at y^t tyme when as he comes to lawfull yeres y^t then my heares & exceewtors to pay vnto Fortewne his wyffe the some of forttey pounds of lawfull money of England in lawfull money of England in recompense towards her marege. INVATORY OF MY GOODS. Fferst of oxssen xxviij prased to xviij^l. xiij^s. iiij^d. of kye xxij, xj^l. Of younge neat x, l^s. Of shepe hoogs xl, iij^l. Of horsse & meares viij, viij^l. Corne sawne at Ellweke of wheat xviij boulls, of beare xx bouls, of orts xxx bouls & of peasse vj bouls prased to viij^l xiij^s. iiij^d. Corne sawen at Kylloo of wheat viij bouls, of beare x bouls & of orts xvj bouls prased to iij^l. xiiij^s. viij^d. Lonnge waynes, short waynes, plowgh & plow ierens wth the emplements & housold stuffe praysed to xiij^l. vj^s. viij^s. Bees prased xxvj^s viij^d. Swyn vij xx^s. Wheat & malt in the barne & in the loft xl bouls prased to viij^l. Detts howinge to me. The exceewtors of Xp'ofor sand'son is howenge me for a horse color bay---more for an ambrey, a langsettell, a round dyssenge table, a presser, a fetherbed and a candellstek. Witnesses Guy Carleton Thom's Manars, Lyell Homle, Raph Homle, Mathay Gray.

CCLXXVI. RANDALL FENYKE, GENTILMAN.[1]

——— vij^th day of the month of februarye A.D. 1571 I Randall Fenyke ge'tilma' —— to be buryed in the church off Kyrkharll —— my sonnes Marmaduke Fenyk and Roger Fenyk my executors —— to my soon M'maduk fenyk all the corn of Denom and all the goode y^t I have wth the halff teithe of Lytell Swynborn to fynd his hows wth vnto such tyme y^t Roger my soon go to his owne —— to my sone Roger Fenyke the farmold in Denom —— to my soon Roger the on halff of Crukdon when it falleth —— to Bertolomew Fenyk a kowe —— to widow Fenyk a oxe —— to my brothers soon Gabriell Fenyke a nagge —— I co'mand my son Marmaduke Fenyke to gev my brother Thomas Fenyke meat and drinke a bedd a cha'bre a nage to ryd vppon wth spendyng and y^t he shall come home agayn at nyghte —— to my brothers dawghtarr Agnes Fenyk forty poundes to fynd hyr vpon wth my soon Marmaduke at his

[1] This will contains a provision for a brother under the condition of his returning home every evening.

hows And after hyr death to be equally p'ted betweene them, yt is marmaduke and Roger —— to my soon Roger Fenyk a noble land in Black Hedden wth the halff of ye tieth of Lytell Swynborne duryng my leasse. Wytnesseth of this my last wyll and testame't John Fenyk of Brenkley Gen. Roger Fenyk, Dorothe Laurenc, Gen. & Rawff Gray clerk vicc' of Kyrk Whelpington wth oyr mo. [Pr. 1571.]

CCLXXVII. NICHOLAS MADDESON, OF NEWCASTLE, MR. AND MARYNELL.

In the name of god Amen The xxvjth daye of Januarye 1571 I nycholes maddeson of the towne of newcastle vpon tyne mr and marynell—to be buryed in Allhallowes churche—I gyve To Robert Wilson my beste sworde & my bowe—I dessyer my wyff barbary to gyve vnto my dowghter Issabell maddeson eu'y yeare one qwyte pettecotte—to my father in lawe thomas grene my best spanishe leather Jerkyn—I is oweinge vnto Will'm grenwell m'chant the some of Ten pounds wch vas the last payment for my p't of the promross [the Primrose, a ship] and that is all the det that I is oweinge to eny man lewinge in All the worlde —

CCLXXVIII. RANOLD CARNABYE, OF WHITTINGTON.[1]

In the name of god Amen. In the yeare of god mvlxxj yeares in the x daye of februarye. I Ranold Carnabye in Whittington of reason maketh my last will and Testament as hereafter folowethe. first I geue my soule to Almightye God and my body to be buryed in the parishe churche of Halton with my mortuares due and by the lawe accustomed. My goodes my dets payed I geue to my sune Edmund and to my wife Issabell whom I make my hole executurs and intermitters to this my last Will and se that it be rightly ordered to the pleasure of God & health to my soule, wich I com'end into the handes of Almightye God Amen: Records herofe Charls Baron elder Edward Langlanse Charles Couper Ranold gibson Gawen carnabye. The goodes that belongs to the saide ranold carnabye Item of oxen carnabye Item of oxen vj. iij Kye—the price of ye ix extends to the sume of xviij knobles. vj shep prased to the sume

1 The Carnabys, of Halton, were a family of importance in the district of Hexhamshire, and mixed much in the affairs of the Borders. Several of their original letters to the Privy Council and the Wardens of the Marches are preserved in the British Museum.

of xij^{s}.—A horse to the sum of iiij nobles. x peckes of rye a croune. x peckes of wheate vj^{s}. viij^{d} iij bouldes of wheate sauen the price of the iij bouldes xvj^{s}. iij bouldes of rye sauen the price of the iij bouldes xij^{s}. viij bouldes of otes sauen the price of the viij bouldes xviij^{s}. viij^{d} It'm ye INSET GEARE prased to sume of xxvj^{s} viij. Som of the forsaid goods x^{l} xvij^{s}. DETTS owen by ye saide ranold carnabye To the lord for the farme iiij nobles. For his furth bringing to the buriall To Janet Andersone iiij nobles. To John Olyfer of Hexam for cloth viij^{s}. To Gilbert Robson of Hexam vj^{s}. To Thomas Casle of corbrige viij^{s} & iiij^{d}. To Edward Langlanse x grotes. To Umfraye Carnabye x grotes Som' debtes owen by Rainold Carnabie vj^{l} xvj^{d}. The insiett geare praysed to the sum of xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. [signed by] Patricius Franche Kurat in Halton. [Pr. 1571.]

CCLXXIX. ELIZABETH BLAXTONE, OF GYBSYD, WIDOW.[1]

In no'ie Dei Amen. The vj day of fabruarij Anno D'ni 1572 I Elsabethe Blaxstone off Gybsyd widow, being sek in body but holl off mende and memorye makes this my last wyll and testament in maner and fyrme following. ffyrst I bequiethe my soull to God Almyghty and my body to be buryd w^{t}in my paryche churche off Wickh'm wythe my mortuarij accustomyd by the lawe It'm my dettes and funarall expenses deductyd forthe, the rest of all my goodes movable and vnmovable I gyff and bequeithe vnto my vij chelderene viz Thomas Blaxston, Dorrathe Blaxston, Grace Blaxton, Marij Blaxston, Ellenor Blaxston, Essabell Blaxton and Barbarij Blaxston whome I do make my ffull executores seuerally and juncly off this my last wyll and testament. And I wyll that my sonne Wyll'm Blaxston haue the tuition and goverment off my forsaid chelder and ther goods whel theie coome vnto the yerres of dissrission and theie to be co'sellyd by heme as theie wyll haue my blessing, and he to be as a father vnto theme as my spyciall trust is in heme and he to bring me forth honestly as it becovmethe heme to do. Witnesses off this my last wyll and testamente George Lumley, Robert Tempest, John Colson, Anthony Marley, Bartholomewe Reiflay curat and Cuthbert Person pariche clarke George Blaxton. [P. 1574.]

1 Daughter and sole heir of Richard Marley, of Gibside, Esq., and widow of Roger Blakiston, of Gibside, in her right. Mr. Surtees, who has given the Pedigree of her family, II., 255, has, by mistake, given 1575 as the date of her will.

CCLXXX. JOHN TALBOTT, OF THORNTON IN LE STRETT.[1]

In dei no'ie Amen the Second of februarye in the year of our lord god a thowsand fyve hunderethe thr scor and twelve I John Talbott of thornton in le strett in the countye of york hole of mynd and in good and p'fect Remembrance laud and prase be to Almighty god maikith and ordeinthe this my p'sent Testamentt in man, and fourme folowinge That is to say fyrst I com'-'ende my soule unto Almyghty god my maiker and Redem[r] and my bodye to be buried w[th]in the p'ishe churche of thorneton in the strett in the closyd or pew wh'in I vse to sitt. Item I bequithe vnto my curatt the vicar of thorneton in the strett xx[d] for forgotten tithes. Item I gyve to the Rep'ations of the said churche x[s]. Item I gyve to every howsholder w[th]in the said p'ishe of thorneton in the strett iiij[d] and a peck of wheatt. Item I gyve to the maiking and reparring of the causeway w[ch] ledeth from my house to the churche x[s]. Item I geve and bequithe to Leonarde Belt pasture for one hors winter and So'mer w[th]in my manore of thorneton in the strett during his lyff naturall. Item I will that all suche debtts w[ch] of Ryght or in conscienc I do owe to any p'son or p'sons shalbe well and trulye contentyd and payd by myn executors her after namyd and ordeyned in this my last wyll w[th]out any deley or contradiction. Item I gyve will beqiuthe and devise vnto Alice my Wyfe all my lands and ten'ts in Dalton norrice otherwyse called Dalton in the gayles in the county of York for and duringe hir life natural. Provided alwayes and my will nev'thelesse ys yf Edmund norton or his assigns shall att any tyme during the lyfe of my said wyfe Recover by the law any Rente furthe of my Lands and ten'ts in thornton in the strett afforesaid by force and vertue of one Lease clamed by the said Edmund of certayne Lands in thorneton afforesaid thatt then my two doughters dorothe and Marey talbott shall have all my said Land in Dalton afforsaid for the terme of eyght years next and Imediatly folowinge such Recou'y of Rent as is afforsaid ffor and towards ther p'ferment of theyr marriages yf the said Alice shall lyve so longe. Also I gyve will devise and bequeathe the Revertion of all my said Lands and tents in Dalton afforesaid after the

[1] Thornton-le-Street, in the North Riding of Yorkshire. Dr. Whitaker somewhere tells a tale of a wish expressed by King Charles the First, on his road to or from the North of England, in consequence of some rude treatment which he here experienced from its owner, a descendant of the above Testator, that the Talbots might be alternately wise men and fools, which, according to Whitaker, came strangely to pass.

deathe of my said wyfe vnto my Two sonnes Roger and Thomas To haue and to hold the same lands and ten'ts wth their Appurteness in Dalton afforsaid Im'ediatly ffrom and after the deathe of my said wyfe as is afforesaid unto the saide Roger and Thomas Talbott and to the heyres male of the said Roger Talbott for ever. Item I gyve to Roger Talbott my manr of thorneton after the Deseas of Alice my wyf wth all my lands belongeing the same Except a pece of woodd grond wch I have granted over & by this my p'sent will Dothe graunt over To thomas Talbott my sonne for thre scor yeares to come after my desease that is to saie ffrom Bulmerspring end downe the old dicke to the midle hye waie y^t^ goeth straught to dowland cokeshott all on the east syd of the way adjoyninge to Mr Antony meynell fogg close & so back agayne to bulmer spring
use to hys most

wth Sufficient waie wth Carrages att all tyme & tymes yelding & theirfor yearly to the ryght heyres of me ye said John Talbott the some of ij^d^ at the ffeast of Saint John baptist yf it be lawfully demanded p'vided alwayes y^t^ neyther Alice my wyfe nor my executors do remove or Taik Awaie att any tyme after my desease nyther bourdes fourmes sealing glasynge w^h^in or aboute my said mansion house but that they lett it stand & Remaine wth ye maner of Thorneton & the lands belonginge ye same vnto the said Roger Talbott & theres maile of his body Lawfully begotten and for defaut of suche isshew to Remain to ye Ryght heyres of me ye said John Talbott for ever. Item I gyve to Thomas Tabott my kynsma' ye Lyttle Close beyonde the waie now in ye occupac'on of Rycharde forrest for Tearme of his Lyfe. Item I will that Agnes bulmer shall have ye house wth the app'tennes y^t^ Richarde forrest now dwellithe in during hir Lyfe w^th^out any Rent paing for the same. Item I will thatt Robert Wilson shalbe in ye house where he now dwellithe vnto such Tyme as he can better p'vide another. Item I will y^t^ vxor harker shall dwell in ye kytsheine wherein she now dwellith during hir Lyfe w^th^out any rent paing Item I will y^t^ Robert Leache shall dwell where he now dwellith duri'g his years wch he haithe att Brawithe. Item I will y^t^ w^m^ Smithe shall not be hurte so long as he dothe paye his rent & dothe Kep the myln in repa'cions. Item I gyve to Jayne Barker my doughter xx yeowes & Lambes Item I gyve to Thomas Talbott all the Tymb^r^ about the house wrought & feld excepte thre millne peces. It'm I will y^t^ Alice my wyf & dorothe & marie my doughters being vnmaried & vnp'fered shall haue their full por-

tions of my goods according to the order & appoyntment of the Lawe and I further will y^t^ my said wyfe shall haue ye order Rule gou'nnc & coustodie of my said Two doughters dorothe & marye & of their portions of my goods wch shall p'teyne unto theyme by order of ye Law or being gyven & bequeathed unto theyme by thys my p'sent Laste will vntil suche as my said doughters shalbe married or accomplish their sev'all ages of xxj yeares The Residewe of all my goods & cattells unbequeathed my debts Legacs & ye afor Beqytyd portions togyder wth my funeralls being deliw'yd satisfied payed and discharged I gyve will & bequeathe unto my said two doughters dorothe & marye whome I mak my executrixs of this my Last will and testam'nt—Witnesses Will'm bell John brakenberye—John talbot—Robert Wilsonne wth others. [Pr. 1573.]

CCLXXXII. THOMAS SWINBURNE, OF EDLINGHAM, ESQUIER.

Anno D'ni 1572. In the name of God Amen. Att Edlingh'm the one and twentie of Julie I Thom's Swinburn of Edlingh'm w^thin^ the Countie of Northu'b'rland Esquier syck in bodie and of perfecte reme'brance maks this my last will and testament —— my bodie to be buried in the churche of Edlingh'm. I geve and bequeathe my Castle and demaines of Edlingh'm wth the towne and mylne of Edlingh'm and Newton and Ruthly wth all the woodds and vndrewoods wth all th'appurtenance —— to Gawen Swinburn my vncle—for seven yeares—paying therfor to me and my heires yearlie—twentie pounds at twoo tearmes—To my sonne Will'm Swinburn all my lands in Abberwycke and Mykle Bavington during his lyff—my vncle Gawen to have the education of him till he comme to full age —— to my doughter Jane Swinburn four yeares proffytt of Hamserlie to marye hir wth all and my vncle Gawen & Gylbert Swinburn to have the bringinge vpp of hir and see hir maried—to that child that my wyff is with other foure years out of Hamsterlie if a daughter—if a son xx nobles rent in Seham—after that to my brother George—to my son John Swinburn my lease of the tythe corn of Edlingh'm Newton Lurchild and Woodhall—to Gilbert Swinburne the lease of the tythe corn of Black Heddon—to my sonne John Swinburn my silv^r^ salt, and all my silver sponnes wth all heirelumes and implements that is in Edlingh'm & Nafferton—to my sonne John Swinburn my velvett cote, my Satte' gown, my satte' dowblett my veluett hose—to my sonne Will'm Swinburn my blak horse—to my twoe sisters

eyther of them twoo kye and calues —Executors my sonne John my sonne Will'm, my doughter Jane Swinburn—my vncle Gawen and Gilbert Swinburn Will'm Carr and John Shaftoo sup'visors. All thes be wytnesses that Mr Swinborn haith acknowledged this to be his will. Will'm Carr John Shaftoo, Rob'te Bednell, Roger Collingwood, Will'm Shaftoo, Lancelott Errington, John Ellerker, Raphe Carr. [Pr. 2. Aug 1572.]

Inventory 1572. The Halle at Edli'gham Two carpetts wythe tables, chayres & ffowrmes The Butrye. Twocupbords, wone more another lesse, two chests, syx lange barrells iij stands, iiij beffe ffates xl^{s}. Plate Wone sylvar salt parcell gylt and won doson of sylver spones viij^{l}. His apparell. Wone satten gown, a vellvet cote layde wyth sylver las, a satten doublet lade wyth sylver lace, a payr of velvett slyvers wythe syllvar las, and a velvett hatt ix^{l}. In the parlar A close bede, a fetherbede, a bowster, wone pyllowe, wone covarlet, a ylad and a blanket, a cupbor, and a pressor, a gret chare and a lytle cheste liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. In the brode Chambre Two framyd beds ij fetherbeds, ij cov'rings, wone plade, wone covarlet, ij bolstars, ij pyllobeares, wone joynyd copbord, won langsettle, wone chayr iiij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. In the waynskott chambre. Wone bedsted wth cowrtyns of buckrm, a fetharbed, and a bolstar, ij pyllobears, wone covaringe, a covarlet, a plade, and a blanket, a copbord, a gret chayre and a lytle chyste vij^{l} x^{s}. More in the same chambre, wone chest wythe vj payr of shets, vj pyllobeares, wone doson of plane napkyns, iiij table clothes, iiij dyap' napkyns iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. In the paynted chambre Wone old bedsted, wone fetharbed and a bolster, wone covareinge, wone covarlet, wone blanket, a wyndowclothe xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. In the Kytchin. ij pots, ij pans, ij spets, wone frying pann, xv peuder platers, xiij puder dyshes, vij sawsers, iiij plaits chargs, a basing and a yewar, a pestill and a mortre of brass, a payr of tangs, iiij^{l}. In the brew howse Wone brewe lede a maskinge towbe, ij gylle fats and a lytle stande iij^{l}. In the bake howse. A Levinge trowghe, a brake and ij towbis iiij^{s}. Horsse and Cattell A whyte horsse x^{l}. A black Horsse v^{l} [Cowes valued at 4 nobles each. Oxen at 30^{s}. barren cattle at 2 nobles. Ewes £3 per score. Wethers & tups 3^{s} 4^{d} each. hogs 30^{s} per score. total worth of cattle £106 16^{s} 8^{d}] Corn at Newton [&c.] At Nafferton [Furniture in the Hall and Chamber, Corn, &c.] Detts whiche he owythe at the howre of his deathe. To his serving men To John Elycar for his wag's xxxv^{s}. To Wyll'm Erington of Gossfarth xxx^{s}. To Rynyard Rodam

l^{i}. To Cudbart Hepphyll xxx^{s}. To Lancelot Erington xx^{s}. To Robart Fenwyke xx^{s}. To Marke Shaftou[1] xx^{s}. To HYRDES, HYNES AND WARK S'VANTS [&c.] DETTS which ys owinge to other's. To Wyll'm Erington of Gosfurthe for a goowne xl^{s}. More the said Wyll'm layd owt for hym at yorke v^{s}. For a bole of malt which Mark Shaftow did lawse at Whittingham iiij^{s}. To wedow Yonge for the Prysts borde xj^{s}. iiij^{d}. To the same for George Swynburnes borde xxiiij^{s}. vj^{d}. To my Lady Woddrington xl^{s}. To mayster Byllingham xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. [&c.] Sum xvij^{l}. xviij^{d}. DETTS AT NAFFRETON To Bluyrthorn for his sons borde xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. For yallow carsay xviij^{d}. For a felt hatt ij^{s}. vj^{d}. For paper and ynke vj^{d}. For ffrese to Rychard Carr of Hexham for to be lyvareis xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. For a dett in the west contre to Mr Sands v^{l}. [&c.] Sum x^{l}. xvij^{s}. For his MORTUARY and his LARESTONE xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. S'm tot' ccxxiij^{l}. vj^{s}. x^{d}. S'm Debitor' l^{l}. v^{s}. Rem. clxxxxiij^{l}. x^{d}. [Signed] GYLBERTT SWYENBORN. This p'sent Inventarye sealed and subscribed in the facce of the courte this iiij day of Nove'ber Anno D'ni 1572 in presentia mei Judicis M^{ri} Johi's Magbrey Thomæ Knighton not. pub. et mei Thomæ Atkinson.

CCLXXXII. ANTHONY MITFORD, OF PONTYLAND, ESQUER.

— xviij day of Julie—1572. I Antonie Mitford of Pontyland—Esquer——my bodie to be honestlie & comelie buried either in the northe porche of the parishe Churche of Pontiland where my father was buried or els in the queer or chauncell—To my father in lawe Alexander Heron ten shillings—To Gerard Heron my black velvet Jacket & one quarter of wheat & a quarter of oates—to my two sisters Margarett Hallyman & Margerie Bewick to either of them ten shillings —to John Middelton my Jerkyn of tawnye velvet—to martin Hallyman ten shillings. To Antony Dichant my spanishe leather Jerkyn and to Robert Morpath my clothe Jerkyn wth the slyvers therto belonging. To my sonne Antonie Mitford one nag or guelding of colour browne wch I bought of one Lawson—to the same Antony a pair of Buffins wth the slyvers to the same, one doblat of white bombasyne, my sweard and my dagger— to Robert Tailo^{r} a litell bay mare—to my cosyn Christofer Morpath my best gowne, my silken doblat, my best hosen & a riall in gold or money—Julian my wief solong as she remayneth and lyvithe vnmaried, keping my name in pure and honest

[1] These were all sons of Gentlemen of Northumberland.

wydowhood shall have the tuicion—of all my children [daughters Margerit, Marie, Margarite, Alice, Anne, & Elianor, son Antonie] Pr. 1572.

Inventory. *Inter alia* One dansick chist iiij^{s}. vj cussions of bawdkin stuffed with feathers.xvj^{s} One turned chair—two pair of rounder sheates [of coarser thread] vj^{s}. viij^{d}.—The paynted hangings about the chamber viij^{s}.

CCLXXXIII. AGNES RAMES, WEDOW.

In the name of god Amen The xjth daye of August anno 1572 I Agnes Rames wedow lait wiffe to mathew Rames skyn^{r} hole and p'fytt of memorye althought I be secke in bodie maikith this my laste will and testament as heareafter follow-ithe ffirste I gyve and bequithe my sowle to almightie god & my bodye to be buried in sancte nychollas churche wthin the towne of newcastell vpon tyne besyde my firste husbande Item I gyve to george Bowm^{r} his wiffe my beste belte & my seconnde paire of crokes a gowne and a kirtle Item I gyve to be distributed to the poore fortie shillings It'm I gyve to will'm lawson my Brother in lawe my sylu^{r} pott and to my syster his wiffe a sylu^{r} cupp and a syluer goblett It'm I gyve to Richerd Kirens a closse wthout pylgrame streateyeate It'm I gyve to gawen swynbourne his wiffe a sylu' spoone, and to m$_{r}$ swynbournes sonne of wylome that I should have christened anoth^{r} syluer spoone The rest of all my goods my debts and legasies paid I gyve vnto my sister helnio^{r} Lawson whome I maike my full executrix she to disponde my goods to the pleasur of almightie god. Wittness's and records hereof will'm car m'chante and henrye ffallowfeild sadler george graye Clarke with others. *

CCLXXXIV. ROGER WIDDRINGTON.[1]

[Of the late dissolved howse of the Friers preachers nighe to Bambroughe gentleman. *Ex Test.*]

Inventory [27 Ap. 1572] *Inter alia*, a fustyan pallyett iij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—three downe codds iiij^{s}. An ov'see cov'lett lyned xx^{s}. Mockeadowe curteins wth the fring x^{s}. A flock bedd & a bolster iiij^{s}. A sylver salt gylt xxx^{s}. xj sylver spones xxx^{s}.—A cawdron sett in a fornace iij^{l}. Malt lxxxiiij bolls xix^{l}. Cowpe waynes

[1] Of the family of Widdrington, of Widdrington Castle.

of wandes. xxij stone of woll iij[l]. xx bolls of wheat vij[l]. Rye x bolls & a bushell iiij[l]. Bere xxvj bolls iiij[l]. Otes xx bolls iij[l]. HOUSEHOLDE STUFFE AT LITELL SWYNBORNE [&c.] Sir John Forster Knight Lord Warden dooth owe as appereth by an obligac'on l[l]. Also by waye of couen't lxx[l]. Katherine Forster wydowe late wief to Roulande Forster for her sayd husband xij[l]. Franeis Armorer xxxv[s]. Mr Thom's Forster of Edderston xxxij[s]. Thom's Woodrington for money lent to his father xij[l]. For a mare viij[l]. Due vnto the sayd Roger Woodrington for his annuitie graunted by the Quenes Ma[tie] x[l]. Funeral expenees xx[l]. Legacys lxxvj[l] Servaunts wages & there lyveries x[l].

CCLXXXV. SIR JOHN DALLAVALL, OF SEATON DALLAVALL, KNIGHT.

The xxxj[ti] daye of december an[o] RR Elizabeth decimo quarto In the Name of God Amen In the yeare and daye abouesaid I John dallavall of seaton dallavall in the countie of northumberland knight and p'fytt of memorie althoughe seike in bodie maiketh this my laste will ande testamente in man[r] and fourme following ffirst I bequithe my sowle to god creatour trusting to be saved by the meritts of christs deathe ande passion my bodie to be buried in the chappell of our ladie at seaton dallavell with mortuaries fun'alles and other requisits meate for my vocac'on ffirst I will ande bequithe to henrie dallavell my second sonne my demeane of blackallerton together withe two fermeholds nowe in the tenuer of me the said sir John Dallavell to have and enioye the same during his liffe naturall the remand' thereof to my sonne Robert dallavall and his heirs lawfullie begotten And for defaute of suche issue to the right hairs of me the said s[r] John dallavall the said henrie doing the accustomed s'vice to my said sonne Robert dallavell and his heirs during all the tearme of his lyffe naturall It'm I will and bequithe to thomas dallavell one other of my young[r] sonnes one anuall rente or yearelie annutie of tenne pounds to be taken out of my landes of and bethe stone the same rente to be yearelie paid to my said sonne Thomas by the hands of Robert dallavell my sonne and heire apparnnte other my heire as shall suecede me And in defaute of payment that yt shalbe lawfull to the said thomas dallavall my sonne to enter same rente the said land in branton and bethettston and the same yearlie rente onlie to

Jnduer to my sald sonne thomas dallavall during
And whereas I the said sir John dallavall hadd deliu'ed to my hands the portions of fyve childrin of my brother Edward dallavall portions of euery of them aleaven pounds in the hole fytie & fyve pounds I therefor will that the said portions be my brothers childer that is to saye to Josua Rauphe clement peter and barbara dallavell to euery of them a leaven pounds
my saide sonne Robert dallavall James Ogle Robert rames thomas cramlington and John ogle shall thinke meat & conveinent give bequithe & ratifie to Josua dallavall one of my brother Edward dallavall sonnes one annualle rente of fyve marcks before gyven for his s'vice doing to my sonne Robert dallavall during the liffe naturall of the said John dallavall to be taken out of my lands
and for defaute of yerelie payment thereof the saide Josua to enter and distreane in the said lands of hartlie It'm I will that thomas possesse and enyoye during all the terme of his liffe naturall the fermehold called West hedwyne paing therefore to the said sir or his heirs the some of xx^{s} at the vsuall tearmes for the same accustomed wth s'vice vsuall & accustomed It'm where's John dalavall father of me the said s^{r} John dallavall by his will & patent gyve & assigne to thomas walton for his liffe naturall & fo^{r} his s'vice ande his heirs the occupac'on of one fermehold in hartlie in the tenuer of the said thomas walton res'ving onlie to hym & his heirs the
nowe I will & bequithe to the said thomas walton the said viij^{s} also for & during the liffe naturall of the said thomas walton & for his It'm I will and bequithe to Anthonye dallavall one fermehold in hartlie in th'occupat'on of one gawyn skipsie during the liffe naturall Anthonye dallavall and for his s'vice doing to me and myne heires wthout rente paing. It'm I will and and bequithe to John hill during his and for his s'vice doing one other fermehold in hartlie in the tenuer also of the said gawen skipsie wthout any rente paing Item bequithe to John hunter one score of gymbers. It'm I gyve & bequithe to my two doughters anne dallavall and katheryn dallavall
of them one hundreth marks of lawfull englishe money towards their p'ferment whiche said some of two hundrethe marks shalbe taken lands & goods and in considerac'on that my said sonne and haire Robert dallavall maye be the more able to maynteane a resp'full trade in his housse keping I therefore will that my said sone Robert have & enyoye all my lands & goods

in respect that he shall discharge my debts fun'alls legases and my two doughters portions being aith' of them one hundreth marks and also I maike my said sone dellaval my sale executor to order all things orderlie according to my truste in hym reposed In Witnes whereof I have setto my hand & seale the yeare & daye abovesaid before theis Wittness's James ogle Robert Rames, Mathew ogle, thomas cramlington, henrie wickliffe John ogle Josua dallavall.

The Inventarie of all the goods movable and unmovable beloninge to sir John dalavell of seton delavell knight deceased prased by ollever of borodon Jarreat lawson of cramlington gentlemen John hall and mathew ladlaye of hallyvell yoman the vj of may in the fortynte yeare of the reigne of o^r^ soveringe ladye queene elizabethe by the graice of god quene of englande ffrance and Jerlande defendor of the ffaithe etc. in the yere of o^r^ lorde god 1572 as here after folowethe Inprimis oxene xlij prased too lvj^l^—xxxix kye prased to xxxix^l^—vj stottes thre yeares olde prased to iiij^l^—viij stotts ij^o^ years olde iiij^l^—viij quyes two yeres olde iiij^l^—yere olde xxij stirkes v^l^—whethers and dymnovnts xl, viij^l^—yowes x score xxxiij^l^—hoggs vij score xiiij^l^—toupes vij, xxj^s^—one stonde hors vij^l^—one stonde colte xl^s^—v naggs vj^l^ xiij^s^—one stone meare xxx^s^—svyne xj, xliiij^s^—corne in stacke xl^l^—corne of the grounde sowen at seton xvj^l^—corne of the grounde sowen at hartlaye vj^l^ viij^s^—co^r^ne of the grounde sowen at callerton v^l^ xij^s^—howshode stuffe xl^l^—plowes and waynes wth ther fournetour viij^l^—Sum' totalis cccix^l^ viij^s^.

Debbts. To Annes dalavell a hunderethe marks—To katheringe dalavell a hundrethe marks—To dorathe errington xl^l^—To Jane dalavell vj^l^ xiij^s^ iiij^d^—To Josua dallavell xj^l^—To Rauffe dallavell xj^l^—To clemett dallavell xj^l^—To peter dellavell xj^l^—To barbara dallavell xj^l^—To Margarett dallavell xv^l^—To brian asquethe xj^l^ xiiij^s^ To Anth' letches wyffe xj^l^ vj^s^ viij^d^.—To thomas liddall iij^l^—To s^r^ hemye percye v^l^—To John gray drapp^r^ iij^l^ vj^s^ viij^d^—To Richerde Reede vj^s^ viij^d^—Servants waidges ix^l^ viij^s^—And for my fathers funerall a hunderethe markes. Sum'a totalis cciij^xxl^ viij^s^.

CCLXXXVI. THOMAS DAWSON, OF ELWICKE, CLARKE.

In the name of god amen the xxiij^th^ day of februarij a^o^ d'ni 1572 I Thomas Dawson off Elwicke Clarke sycke in bodye but good and perfecte off remembrannce thankes be to god dothe ordayne and make this my last wyll and testamente in

manner ande forme folowinge fyrst I wyll and bequyethe my sowle vnto allmyghtie god my maker and redemer humbly besechinge my Savyoure Jesu Chryste that I maye be one off his electe amongste the blessed Companye in heaven and my bodye to be buryed within the chancell of the p'ishe churche of Elwicke. fyrst I geve to the poore people in Elwick towne iij^{sh} iiij^{d} Item I geve to the poore of Mydlam p'ishe vj^{sh} viij^{d} It'm I geve to wedowe notman viij^{d}. Item I geve to wedowe Jeffraye viij^{d} Item I geve to the poore at hartlepoole iij^{sh} iiij^{d} Item to the poore at dawton xx^{d} It'm to two blinde men at hooton viij^{d}. Item I geve to george dawson my brother two meires goinge at Newton hansell xiiij shepe hogges iij bee hyves a coverledd and a mattresse and three stone off wolle. Item I geve to Roger Johnson my syster Sonne a reade cowe & x yowes a paire off bedstockes withe the hanginges a father bedd wth the bolster Item I geve to Ezabell Johnson a whye and vj yowes and two beehyves Item I geve to my syster Margarethe Johnson a hawked cowe & thre stone of woll a graye meare and a folle an oversea coueringe tenne yowes and tenne shepe goynge at brunton & three be hyves. It'm I geve to Thomas dawson my brother two yowes. Item I geve to will'm dawson my brother ij^{o} yowes. It'm I geve to Thomas Johnson two bee hyves It'm I geve to will'm Johnsonne two beehives. It'm I geve to Sir Robert blaxton a bee hyve. Item I geve to Sir henrye beyes clark my best longe gowne and a peace off worssett. Also I charg my executors to paye all mye debtes. The resydewe of all my goodes moveable and vnmoveable my debtes payde and legaces discharged I geve to George dawson my brother Margarethe Johnson my syster Roger Johnson her sonne whome I ordaine & maik Jointly executors of this my present will and last testament. Recorders Robert Corner will'm crawe and Robert blaxton clarke. Item I geve to M^{r} thomas Midleton one olde aungell whom I ordayne & maik sup'visor of this my will desyring him to be good maister to my poore freandes as my trust is in him.

The Inuentorye of all the goods moveable & not moveable apperteinynge & belonginge to Thomas Dawson clarke of Elwicke the daye of his deathe beying the xixth of Maij praysed by fower Indifferente menne Will'm Cragges Robert Corner Will'm shereton and Will'm Crawe. Inp'mis two meres going at Newtonhansell xiiij shepe hoges iij bee hyves a coverled & a mattresse & thre stone of wolle iiij^{l} ix^{s}—a read cow & x^{o} yowes a paire of bedstocks wth the hangings a fether bed wth the bolster l^{s}—a whie & sixe yowes & ij^{o} bee hives xxxvij^{s} iiij^{d}—a hawked cowe, iij stone of wolle, a graie meare, & a foole, an

oversea coveringe tenne ewes and tenne shepe goinge at brunton & iij bee hives iiij^{l} ij^{s}—iiij ewes & v bee hives xxiij^{s} viij^{d}—all his APPARELL, thre long gowns xl^{s}—a cloke, ij jacketts & thre payre of hosen ij shertes x^{s}—three chistes, a chaire, a forme & two kaykes of waxe v^{s}. Summ xvj^{l} xvij^{s}. Theis be THE DEBTES y^{t} are owen vnto ye said testator as followethe. ffyrste Raffe Simpson of lent monye xlxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Robert hodshon of lent monye xl^{s}—George Cliff clark of lent mony vj^{l} xiij^{s} viij^{d}—George Dawson v^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—Will'm Atkinson of barwicke of lent monye xxxviij^{s}—Richard Stott of lent monye iij^{s}—Richard greane xx^{s}—John francland of amerston in lent monye xxxviij^{s} viij^{d}—Richard markendell of hartilpool x^{s} iiij^{d}—Cuthberte nolmanne in lente monye x^{s}—Will'm p'kison for my wages xx^{s}—and for Richard bee xx^{s}—Christofor Ratcliffe vj^{s} viij^{d}—Will'm shereton for a fother of coales—John fynley iiij^{d}—laborne off Corneforth in lent monye xx^{s}—Robert blaxton clerke xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—Anthony preston xx^{s}—The p'ishe clarke of seidgfeild xl^{s}—Will'm shereton in lent monye xx^{s}—Will'm brimley xiij^{s}—sherewood of Esington xxxv^{s}—w^{m} turbett in lent monye xij^{d}—m^{r} hanfeild of stotfold xxvj^{s} viij^{d}. Sum xxxv^{l} iij^{s}. The Sum of all the goodes is cleare lij^{l}. Signed and sealled the xxiij of maij anno d'ni 1573 in the p'nce of Thomas Knighton s^{r} Robt blaxton John roddam georg cuthbert georg Jordaine thors moo —signu' georgij + Roger Jhoson.

CCLXXXVII. 1572 THOMAS SPARK BUSHOPP OF BARWICKE[1]—*(ex dorso)*.

over and besyde the stock the said hospitall the Inventorye therof full furnished veyuved and praised by Thomas Lambard Symon hubback Will'm Layborne & alaine ponchon. Julij 1572. MY LORDS AP'ELL Two worsett

[1] Thomas Sparke, a Monk of Durham—of Durham College, Oxford—B. D. 1 March, 1528-9.—Prior of Holy Island—Suffragan Bishop of Berwick upon Tweed, under Tunstall, Bishop of Durham, in 1537, by the act 26 Henry VIII.—consecrated by Lee, Archbishop of York, in the same year—Master of Gretham Hospital, in 1541—First Prebendary of the third stall in Durham Cathedral, in May, 1542—Rector of Wolsingham in 1547. His will, which is printed at length in RAINE'S NORTH DURHAM, p. 128, and which is of a very interesting nature, makes provision for his burial in Durham Cathedral, in front of the altar at which he had officiated when a Monk; but Chambre, the Durham Historian, states that his steward and executor sold the marble slab, which the Bishop had, in his life-time, prepared for the purpose of covering his remains, to one of the Prebendaries, and buried his master at Gretham. For other particulars relative to Bishop Sparke, whose name has so often occurred in the preceding pages, the reader is referred to the History of NORTH DURHAM.

gow One chamlett cassock Two worsett cotts Two worsett dubletts vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Three p' of black hose viij^{s}. Sex shirts viij^{s}. Sex kirchiffes v^{s}. Thre rachetts x^{s}. A velvett tipett xvj^{s}. A woorsett tippett ij^{s}. Fower sqware caps ij^{s}. viij^{d}. A silk hatt iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. S'm vij^{l}. xviij^{s}. iiij^{d}. SILUER PLAYTE A Basing and ewer p'cell gilt weying lxvj vnces at v^{s} ye vnce xvj^{l}. (ita.) One sqware salt all gilt weying xx vnc' di' & halfe a q^{r}ter v^{s} ye vnce v^{l}. iij^{s}. ix^{d}. One other salt withowte a cover all gilt weying xvj vnc' at v^{s} ye vnc' iiij^{l}. Two bolls p'cell gilt weying xxxj vnc' at iiij^{s}. iiij^{d} ye vnc vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Thre silu' potts withe one cou^{r} weying xxxiiij vnces at iiij^{s}. iiij^{d} ye vnc' vij^{l}. vij^{s}. 4d. One silu^{r} pott p'cell gilt withe a cover weyng viij vnc' at iiij^{s}. iiij^{d} ye vnc' xxxiiij^{s}. viij^{d}. A coblett of silu^{r} withe a cover weping xxij vnces at iiij^{s}. iiij^{d} ye vnc iiij^{l} xv^{s}. One dosing silu^{r} spownes weying 24 vnc' at iiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. ye vnc v^{l} iiij^{s}. A littell mayser x^{s}. A MYTER sett withe stonis and perle silw^{r} & gilt xiij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. S'm lxiiij^{l}. xvj^{s}. j^{d}. CERTAINE PUDER & OTHER THINGS. One garnishe and a halfe of puder vessell xlv^{s}. One baysing of puder ij^{s}. One quart pott and a pynt ij^{s}. viij^{d}. One old charger ij^{s}. One brasing morter & a pestell v^{s}. One basing of latting xij^{d}. Three latting candilstiks iij^{s}. One carpett sex yerds long of tapestrye vj^{s}. viij^{d}. One carpett 5 quarters long of tapistry xvj^{d}. Two coverings of tapestry for a bedd xij^{s}. WOD STOFFE. viij waynsketts xvj^{s}. Two oke planks vj^{s}. Seven leche [? beche] dishes xiiij^{d}. Fower covering for quishons of read fusten in naples iiij^{s}. Two littill chests withe locks, the one of fir and the other of oke iiij^{s}. A payre of tongs & a fyer sholle xvj^{d}. One waynskott chayre to bere a man in y^{t} is seke or deseyed vj^{s}. viij^{d}. S'm v^{l}. xix^{s}. x^{d}. THE STOFFE AND IMPLEMENTS AT DURESME praised the third of Octob. 1572 by Jasper Horsley, Thomas ffawell, Herrye Yonger and Nycholas gallelye. THE HAWLE One drawing tabill of waynskott xxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. One long tabill and trists iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Two coobbords iiij^{s}. Two chayrs ij^{s}. vj^{d}. Fyue buffett formes vj^{s}. viij^{d}. One stande bedd withe a testren read & greane withe a fringe xx^{s}. MY LORDES CHAMER. A stand bed withe a testron of Reade saye & fringe and a trikill bed xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. A Cypres chist x^{s}. A fflanders chist x^{s}. A desk v^{s}. Thre buffet stoles xvj^{d}. The said chamer hanged withe Read saye ij^{s}. THE CHAMER WITHIN MY LORDES CHAMER A servants bedbord one old tabill two trests & a waynskott borde vj^{s}. viij^{d}. THE CHAMER IN THE END OF Y^{E} HIIAWLE. iiij^{xx} & 12 flat staves x^{s}. In certayne old bords & bedstocks iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. THE BUTTRY. A coobbord and two payre of gantres & a toob v^{s}. THE CHAM^{R} WITHIN THE BUTTRYE. A cubboorde xvj^{d}. A flanders

chist iij^{s}. The paynted clothese xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Two old littil forms viij^{d}. THE LOWE CHAMBER CALLED Y^{E} CHEKER One stand bed withe owte tester xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. One chayre xij^{d}. One buffett forme xx^{d}. A fyer sholle & a payre of tongs xx^{d}. The hangings yellowe and blewe vj^{s}. viij^{d}. THE CHAMAR AT THE STARE FOOTT. One stand bed withoute any testron a littill forme x^{s}. IN Y^{E} KICHIN One brandyerne iij'. iiij^{d}. Two almereis x^{s}. Two kawells ij^{s}. Two toobs ij trowes & a swawle ij^{s}. A paire of Rakks iiij^{s}. Three speatts ij^{s}. A forme and a fedder toobe vj^{d}. THE HEIGH CHAMER ABOUE MY LORDS CHAMER. Fower brasse potts xx^{s}. Two yetling pans viij^{s}. One fyer pan ij^{s}. Seven candelstiks viij^{s}. One fflanders chist iiij^{s}. Two halfe huyks vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Two stoft Jackis v^{s}. Two olde Lauers of Brasse iij^{s}. Two hammers to bete stocfishe viij^{d}. A peace of a olde carpett iiij^{d}. S'm xiij^{l}. viij^{d}. S'm totalis lxxxxj^{l}. xiiij^{s}. xj^{d}. DETTS owen to the said Reu'ed father. Will'm worine xx^{s}. Richerd Hudso' of Hurtinpolle xxx^{s}. Robert Stott of Newcastell xl^{l}. Lancelott nevell xiij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Richerd swalwell preast xx^{s}. Mr trollop of eden iiij^{l}. x^{s}. viij^{d} John skott preast xl^{s}. Odnell Selbye of twedmowth v^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d} John hynde xxj^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Thomas mirycoke iiij^{l}. vj^{s}. viiij^{d} Will'm Brantingh'm preast iiij^{l}. Mistres greane xx^{s}. Rob't dawton of newcastell xvj^{l}. xvj^{s}. viij^{s}. John davye of hull x^{l}. Wyll'm Willso' of hull whitbye iiij^{l}. Mr Clife of duresme lij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Herry lait Erle of Westm'land xl^{l}. Charles Erle of Westm'lând vj^{l}. viij^{s}. Doctor Wm Benett for two stotts iij^{l}. vj^{s} viij^{d}. ye said doctor for salt xj^{s}. For bord of oke Charles carlell xxvj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Antony Carleto' vij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Maister muschunc vj^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. The maire and brethren of hartinpoole iiij^{l}. Will'm acheso' of berwick xj^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Cuthbert lait Bishop of duresm xx^{l}. Mr Will'm Whittingh'm deane of durram & chapiter xlvj^{l}. vj^{s}. 8^{d}. Frances bolm^{r} xl^{s}. The executors of doct^{r} tode iiij^{l}. Doctor Watso' for xl stone lead xl^{s}. Herry fayrallers vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. John fforwood baylye of hart xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Wheatlye the miller iij^{l}. John Sparke of allen dale xl^{s}. John hudsons wyfe xv^{s}. Thomas archer x^{l}. xiij^{s}. ij^{d}. Symon hubbuck iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. hewgh hutchinson xl^{s}. Wm Sparke th' eld^{r} of allendell xl^{s}. Wm Sparke ye yonger xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Ambras Sparke xl^{s}. Thomas swalwell xl^{s}. John Sparke of greth'm xl^{s}. Thomas Richyso' of allendell xx^{s}. Richerd hunts wyff xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. John stevenson his wyfe xxxij^{s}. The executors of M^{r} antony Saluen xxvj^{l}. xiij^{s}. 4^{d}. John Conyers my lords man iij^{l}. x^{s}. Robert midforthe & Rob't biddick xx^{l}. Sm' cccc^{l}. ij^{s}. vj^{d}. DETTS owen by the said Reu'end ffather. To Antony Bulmer liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. To s^{r} Rob't Sparke v^{l}. viij^{s}. viij^{d}.

To Thomas spark of Newcastell xxxj^{l}. To Rob't Barker iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. To Thomas fisher xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. To M^{r} chaitor xl^{s}. To S$_{r}$ Will'm Harding vj^{l}. To John Spark 22 bus. pease xxvij^{s} vij^{d}. To Wm Skailocke of duresme x^{l}. To Thomas olyv' of duresme xij^{l}. To Thomas Whitfeld of duresm iij^{l}. To hewgh witfeld xv^{s}. To Wm Gibson of thorpethewles xl^{s}. To Robson of morton xiiij^{s}. viij^{d}. To Rob't walbe xx^{s}. To Thomas Sayre xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. To Thomas Gaire xviij^{s}. To Thomas heryson brewer for malt iiij^{l}. To Thomas heryso' singing man for mathewe harts bord xvj^{s}. To ye greue of wolstone xviij^{s}. vj^{d}. To Rob't linsey of owston for geast xliij^{s}. iiij^{d}. To Sr George kowke xx^{s}. To Wm Katenton v^{l} vj^{s}. viij^{d}. To Thomas gibso' xl^{s}. To John Spark of hexh'm iiij^{l}. iij^{s}. 8d. Wages, Edmund Rawe xx^{s}. Rycherd Pattinso' xx^{s}. Cuthbert Wilkinso' xx^{s}. John Grinsed v^{s}. x^{d}. Thomas marting xviij^{s}. Em'y Rowlle iiij^{l}. viij^{d}. Will'm markh'm x^{s}. iiij^{d}. Humfray nevell xxviij^{s}. Rob't Tayler xxviij^{s}. Thomas heryso' xxviij^{s}. George Jacso' xvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Andrewe Allanso' xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. John Samso' xlij^{s}. George yonger vij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. John Conyers vj^{l}. Gerves davis xx^{s}. John Sparke thelder vj^{s}. viij^{d}. John Bossom xxxviij^{s}. Gyles erinto' viij^{s}. iiij^{d}. hewe Buddils xx^{s}. John Spark butler *(blank)* Christopher xlviij^{s}. John stell iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. John Jacso' miller xxvj^{s}. Will'm hurt porser x^{s}. Richard Rawe xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}. herry brafferton iij^{l}. xv^{s}. iiij^{d}. Margarett fox x^{s}. Jenet hog xxviij^{s}. Alison snaythe xvj^{s}. viij^{d}. Elesabethe heryso' xiij^{s}. x^{d}. John Acheso' vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Will'm gent vj^{s}. Jasper fenwick v^{s}. vj^{d}. Thomas Richeso' v^{s}. vj^{d}. John hynde v^{s}. vj^{d}. John Wayles iiij^{s}. vj^{d}. George tomso' iij^{s}. vj^{d}. Raffe briche ij^{s}. vj^{d}. Richerd hynde ij^{s}. vj^{d}. John shep'd v^{d}. vj^{d}. Nycholas kendall vij^{s}. Rob't markh'm v^{s}. Lyom markh'm vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Item for delapidat'ons of wolsingh'm viij^{l} To John Preston for Sr Alexander woodmas v^{l}. To Chrystopher nycholson iij^{l}. xvj^{s} viij^{d}. *By me George Winter sole executor of the last will and testament of the fforsaid Rev'end father Thomas laite Bishope of Berwick.*

CCLXXXVIII. WILLIAM CARRE, OF NEWCASTELL, ALDERMAN.[1]

In the name of the father and of the sonne and of the hollie ghost thre p'sones and one god Amen The tenthe day of June

[1] Mayor of Newcastle in 1565, and at the time of his death M. P. for the town. He was also owner of the estate of Cocken, on the banks of the Wear, in the parish of Houghton-le-Spring, where, at the date of his Will, his mother

in the yere of o^{r} lorde god A thousand fyve hundreth Seaventie and two I Will'm Carre of the towne of Newcastell upon tyne Alderman Being whole sounde and of p'fecte of mynde most hartie thanks be geaven to the Almightie god Altho' thouched in my bodie by th'ands of god with infirmities and sore deseases do maike this my last will and testame't in man$_{r}$ and furme followinge ffirst I geve and bequithe my soule to the Almightie god my onlie savy^{r} mak^{r} & redeam^{r} who by the precious bloude of his onlie begotten sonne Jesus Christ boughte & redeamed me and all mankynde from the eternall thraldome of our wecked & mortall enymie the deavell Also I will that my bodie be buried in Sainte nycholas churche in newcastell amonge my anceters so nye my greate grandfath$_{r}$ george carre as convenientlie may be if friends shall so thinke yt good the wch I do frellie referre to there discretione knowing most assuredlie that the plaice of buriall is not materiall to thoise wch dye in the faithe and feare of god, nor yet avaylable to thoise That be out of Christs churche. Also I geve and bequithe to my Welbeloved wife Johan Carre all my righte tytle and interest wch I have in the one halfe of lytle eden in the parishe of Easington within the countie of Durham And also I will that she shall have to hir use and for ye bringing up of her childer all suche goods cattell and corne in lytle eden as unto me doith app'tayne or belonge Also I will that my said wife shall have my Dwellinge house in Newcastell during hir life naturall without any let or vexac'on of myne haire or any oth^{r} without any rente paying for the same Allways p'vided that my moth^{r} be exonerated discharged and kept harmeles for the yerelie rente of fyve pounds whiche she should have paid to me and mine heirs duringe hir naturall life In Recompence whereof my mother let me have the same house And for asmoche as I thinke that my sonne Raufe Carre will Shortlie marie I will therefore that he shall have my house in the Close comonlie cauld folberies house to dwell in during the life naturall of his moth^{r} After whose deathe I will that he shall have my said dwelling house to him and to his heirs for ev^{r}. Also will that my sonne John Carre shall Imediatlie after the Deathe of wife his mother have and enyeye the said house called folberies house to hym and to his heirs lawfullie begotten for ev^{r} Also I will that all other my boithe in Newcastell and gatished what so ev^{r} yt be as well in posssession as in reversion be geaven distributed and devided amonge my fyve

was residing with her third husband, John Frankleyne. See his Pedigree, SURTEES, I., 208. Mr. Surtees had not seen this Will, which makes numerous additions to the Pedigree which he has published.

Carre george Will'm and Edward Carre by the discretion and good godlie devise of my father John franklyne my brother Anderson And they to take order therein for the of my said sones And to the heirs of thr bodies lawfullie begotten ever Also I shall dye without yssue of his bodie lawfullie begotten that then suche house or houses as shalbe settforth or allotted to him or to that then the parte to him alloted shall retorne to my said Sonne Raufe and to his heirs for evr Also I will that my sonne Raufe shall have the and all that is within the same for paying the out rente to the hedde lorde to him and his heires for ev' Provided alwaies that I will that he frelie permitt & suffer his mother to have and frelie enyoye the gardinge that is wthin the said garthe without any rente payinge for the same durying hir life naturall. Also I geve and bequiethe two old ryalls to my father francklyne and my dearelie beloved mother for tokens of my good will towards them Also I gyve to my Aunte thomlingson cowe and hir calfe Also I gyve to my brothr Jenison to my nephew henrie Anderson and to my cosyn Mr thomas Calverlaye and to ytche of them one old Angell for tokens of remembrance of my good will towards them: Praying and beseachinge them all thre and also my father ffrancklande that they will taike the paynes vpon them to be supvisors of this my last will and testament and to se the same p'formed ev'y poynte and article According to my trew and faythfull meaning therein Also I gyve to my lovinge Sone in law Robert Eden and to my daughter Issabell his Wife one old ryall and one cowe and hir calfe Praying them to taike yt in good p'te and to accepte my good will And I will most hartelie request and desyre my father franklyne to taike one of my sonnes And also my mother to taike one of my daughters to bring up as there owne Also in licke manr I will desyer my brother Jenison my Ante thomlingson and my nephew henrie Anderson and my sonne in lawe Robert Eden that etche of them wilbe so good as to taike one of my other childer suche as they cane best fantasie And to bring them up in the faithe and feare of god And as there owne to whome I will gyve them as frelye as god haith sente or geaven them to me Also I geve to ether of my thre bretheryn Edward Carre James Carre and oswold Carre one old angell Also I geve to helynor lisle my s'uante one old angell Also I geve to Katheryn davidson my nurce fortie pence Also I geve & bequithe to my Sonne george Carre Sex poundes thirtene shillings foure pence Also I geve and bequithe to eythr of my two yongest

sones Will'm and Edward Carre fyve marks of lawfull Englishe money Also I geve my sone Raufe Carre my signett of gold wch I waire upon my ffynger and my best gowne and my velvett Jackett Also I will that the cupborde wth Sayncte george upon yt wch standeith in my hall shall so remayne styll duringe the life naturall of my welbeloved wife And after hir deathe I will that the said cubborde & the said george shall still remayne in the house as an hairelome for ev' Also I geve to Elizabeth Mydleton the Wiffe of Will'm Mydleton Six shillings eight pence Also I geve and bequithe to henrie eland thre pounds Sixtene shillings eight pence ov' and besyds his filiall portion wch remaynes in my hande. And I will desyre all my freinds and all the whole fellowship of merchaunts to be good with hym concernyng his fredome Also I geve and bequithe to my ffreind henrie todd one angell noble All wch legasies before mentioned & declared I will that myne executors shall levie the same upon suche corne as I have nowe growinge in the feilds of Jesmonte and out of other my goods & cattells in Newcastell wthout defrawdinge of any p'son of suche legasies as I have in this my last will and testat geven to them or any of them All the Rest of my goods be that is vnbequithed my debts and funeralls being Justlie and trewlie satisfied contented & paid I fullie & frelie geve them to my welbeloved Johan Carre and to my lovinge sones John Carre and bartram Carre whome I do Jointlie Jnstitute ordaine & maike my thre full executors: praying & beseaching ev'y of them for Jhesus Christs saike and nevertheless vpon gods behalfe them that they fayle not but Justlie p'fourme this my last Will and testament and artycle according to the trew meanyng of the same as they and ev'y of them will Answere for yt when all sowlls shall go to accompte before at the last daye And in Witness that is my last will and testament I have unto the same sett my name with myne owne hande the daye and yeare written Will'm Carre In the presencs of theise hereafter followinge Oswold Carre Robert Eden James Carre John Browne And mo John franklyne the wryter of the said will and Testament. [Pr. in 1572.]

CCLXXXIX. JOHN FRANKELEYNE, OF COKEN, GENTLEMAN.[1]

In the name of the Father and of the Sonne and of the Holye Goste thre p'sons and one trew and verye god, so be it, the xix daye of Novembre in the yeare after Christe incarnac'on one thowsande fyve hundreth seventie & two I John Frankeleyne of Coken within the Countie of Durham Gentleman beynge at this present tyme, praise and thanks be geuen to th'almyghtie and eu'lastynge God, of good & p'fete remambraunce altho' somthynge towched wth dyvers infirmites of the bodye, p'ceivynge the freill inclynac'on of man, the vnstabilitie and soden changes of the worlde, the subtile p'suasions of ou^r^ cruell and mortall enemye the Devell and the vncertentye of deathe who most lyke a theiffe dothe steall upon everye creature before they can be awaire I myndynge therefore by gods grace & p'mission not to dye intestate but in all poynts to be armyd prepared & made redye agaynst that fearce and cruell battell do make this my laste will and testament conteynynge therein the verye trewe and effectuall confession of my hole mynde & intente in maner and forme as herafter most playnelye may apeare. ffyrst I gyve and bequeath my soule to the holye blessed and gloryous Treynitie thre p'sons & one trewe & verye God who through his Almyghtie and godlye powre did create make and fassion the same to his owne symilitude and lyknes to y^t^ intente that by and throughe the merits of Crist his passion and deathe ou^r^ onlye Savyo^r^ and redemer the seconde p'son in trenytie it might be made p'taker wth hym in the vnspeakeable and eu'lastynge joyes of Heaven: And my bodye as it most vyle Dunge slyme and earthe and by god creatid and made of the same, vnto therthe therfore I will gyve & bequeath it agayne theire to remayne to the last daye wherin God by his potencyall power shall reigne in his glo' as a moste victorious conqueroure and as a moste righteous juge shall geve sentence upon all humayne fleshe y^t^ eu' were or shalbe from the begynnynge to the endynge; and my goods lyke as I have by Gods highe provydence and goodness received of the worlde even so by Gods grace I will leave them to the worlde agayne, utterlye relynquysshynge and forsakynge the same for ever; But for a more playne declarac'on of my entente and mynde in that behalfe I will y^t^ my derelye belouyd wife Issabell Frankeleyne shall haue occupie & enyoie

[1] The testator appears to have belonged to the Yorkshire family of Frankland. He was the third husband of Isabel, widow of Ralph Carr, of Cocken, Esq. See the preceding Will of William Carr. The preamble of this Will, and the minuteness of its details, are interesting.

all that my p'te of Archdeacon Newton wch I presentlye do and hertofore haue had & occupied durynge her lyf naturall w^th^out lett or interrupc'on of anye in my name and after her deathe I will that my brother Thomas Frankeleyne shall haue and enyoie th'one halfe of the same duryinge my lease allwayes provyded that the said Thomas shall durynge the tyme of the saide lease fynde his brother Harrye Frankeleyn a sufficient house to dwell in the pasturage of two kye and x shepe pastures wynter and somer durynge all the tyme of the saide lease in suche sorte as he dothe fynde his owne w^th^out any rent payinge all the saide terme and shall gyve to the saide Harrye eu'y weke durynge all the tyme of the saide lease one pecke of wheat and one pecke of masclechon. Also I gyve and bequeathe to the said Harye two good mylk kye and ten good ewes Also I gyve to my thomas frankeleyne two drynkynge potts of sylu^r^ wch was my vncles the deane of Wyndesore alway p'rovyded y^t^ my derelye belovyd wyf to haue the custodye of the same duryuge her lyfe naturall yf she please and then my brother Thomas enyoye & to haue the said two sylu^r^ potts w^th^out anye vexac'on or troble of any p'son or p'sons And th'other half of the said Archedecon newton I will y^t^ shalbe had & occupied by suche as my said wyf shall apoynt it to w^th^out all frawde gyle or desseate in lyke man^r^ and forme as my promyse was allwayes as yt maye apeare by suche wryttyngs as was made betwene her and hyr childer and me. And as concernynge the two fermeholds that ar nowe in the tenure of Cuthbert Sotheron and Anthonye Dayle the wch thaye haue by lease for manye yeres yet to come I wyll that when these leases be expyred yf this wretched and wicked worlde do so longe contynew that thaye or ther sequyles shall have the same agayne for reasonable gressoms paynge to my said brother and his assignes for th'one half and to the assignes of my said wif for th'other half for one and twentye yeares a newe and not to take above fortie marks for a fermeholde as they will answere at the great and terrible daye of Judgement for the contrary doynge. Also I will y^t^ my brother Thomas and his assignes shall eu'y yeare durynge my lease gyve in Darnton Churche xx^s^ by even portions at foure tymes in the yeare y^t^ is to say the sondaye next before Christmas v^s^ vpon eu'y Goode Frydaye v^s^ vpon the natyvyte of John babtyst com'onlie called mydsom'erdaye v^s^ and vpon Myghelmas daye other v^s^. and so frome tyme to tyme & yere to yeare as he will answere at the dreadfull daye of Judgement. And I will that the same shalbe geven in man' and forme as before is written by th'advise counsell and knowleage of the Vickar or Curate for the tyme beynge and of the foure churche wardons and other substancyall of the pi'shc.

Also I will desyre my wif vpon Gods behalf and in the waye of charite yt she will take order wth those her childer yt she shall leave the other half vnto that they shall in lyke sorte and man' gyve other xxs eu'y yeare dureynge my saide lease. Also I geue and bequeath to my syster p'ks and her childer fortye marks good and lawfull Englishe money to be levyed of my goods and cattell wthin two yeares at the furdest after my deathe. Also I geue and bequeath to my brother Thomas frankeleyne thre score pounds good and lawfull englishe monye. Also I gyue and bequeathe to my brother Harrye Frankeleyne twentie pounds good and lawfull englishe moneye Also I gyue and bequeathe to my welbeloved cosyn Mr Richard Frankeleyne of Yorke fyve marks for a token and to his wif one old ryall. Also I gyve and bequeathe to my sonne Mr. Jenyson the gowne yt Mr. Anderson gave me and to my doughter his wif one old ryall. Also I gyue to my sonne Edward Carre the graye gyldynge yt I appoynted hym before and one cowe to gyue him mylke or a fatt cowe whether he will. Also I gyve to his wif one old angell. It'm I gyue and bequeathe to yssabell Symson wif to George Symson xxs good and lawfull englishe monye. Also I gyue to James Car one stagge such as his mother will bestowe vpon hym and one old ryall. Also I gyue to Oswalde Carre one cowe for mylke or a fatt cowe whether his mother will bestow vpon hym and one old angell to his wif. Also I I gyue and bequeathe all the rest of my apparell to Edward James Oswolde Carr and Thomas Frankeleyne Also I gyve and bequeth to my said brother Thomas one rynge of golde wth the letters of my name. Also I gyue and bequethe to my lovynge Cosyn Benet Chertsaie one old angell Also I geue and bequethe to my Aunt thomlynesone for a token one old ryall. Also I gyue and bequeathe to Harrye Anderson sonne to Mr. Bartyrem Anderson of Newcastell one old ryall fore a token and I will desyre my derelye beloved wif even vpon Gods behalf to remembre Bartye Andersonne sonne of Mr. bartyrem Anderson wth some honest token when soeu' yt shall please god to take her to his mercye bycause he was the nestlynge of all her doughters childre: as for Barbarye Andersonne and Allyson her syster I will res'ue the holle matter to her owne descresion to vse the same as she shall thynke beste. Also I gyue and bequethe to Mr. thomas Calverley and Issabell his wif two old angells and to my gods sonne xxs to by hym books. Also I wyll desere Mr. Calverley my Cosyn frankeleyne of Yorke and Mr. Jenyson to be sup'visors of this my last will and testament and to helpe my derelye beloved wyf wth ther frendlye counsell to p'forme the same accordynglye in euey poynt and article Also I gyve and

bequeathe to my cosyn frankeleyn of Amerston one old angell Also I

Also I gyve and bequethe and vpon Gods behalf I gyve in charge that w^th^in two yeares at the furdest after my deathe ther be levyed and taken furthe of my goods and cattell one hundreth pounds good and lawfull Englishe money and the same to be delyverd to the Mayre Aldermen of Newcastell and to the foure and twentie of the counsell of the towne fore the tyme beynge and so to remayne for eu' if Gods wilbe y^t^ it shall so contynew. And I will that the said hundreth pounds shalbe letten forthe to one or two honest yonge men vpon good assurance to be laide in for the same and he or they that shall so haue inyoye the same I will that they shall paye yerely for th'encrease therof ten pounds and not aboue accordynge as I trust bothe Gods lawes and the lawes of the realme wyll p'mytt the same, the wch tenne pounds so to be yerelye levyed I will and vpon Gods behalf do charge and commande that thre pounds sex shillings and eight pence thereof be yerely geven to the poore of the almes houses w^th^in the said towne of Newcastell by the appoyntment of the mare and his brethren and the xxiiij of the counsell of the towne for the tyme beynge and so frome tyme to tyme for eu' Also I will that other thre pounds vj^s^. viij^d^. p'cell of the aforesaid tenne pounds be yerely geven and delyverd to thands of th'aldermen of Durham and his brethren wherof I will that twelve pence eu'y Sondaye contynewallye for eu' be geven to the poore pressoners in meat and drink suche as shalbe moste mete and convenyent for them, the Jayler for the tyme beynge to be made prevy to the same in suche man' and sorte as the Alderman and his brethren for the tyme beynge and the Jayler will answere for the same at the daye of Judgement. And the reste of the said fyve marks wch is to say xiiij^s^ viij^d^. ev^y^ yeare I will that the same be delyvered by even portions to the Curats and Churche of Saynt Nycholas Church and Saynt Gyles Churche and they to destribute to the moste nedye aged or impotent p'sons men and women in bothe the saide parishes agaynst Cristmas or efter whether they shall seme beste and so contynewallye for eu' as they and eu'y of them will make answer before the lovynge God Also I will that the mayre aldermen and foure and twentie of the counsell of Newcastell as is before saide shall eu'y yeare delyver or cause to be delyvered to the p'son of Houghton in the Sprynge and to the Churche wardons of the same p'ishe foure nobles lawfull Englishe monye p'cell of the tenne pounds of the yerelye encrease as before is saide the wch foure nobles I will and

vpon gods behalf commande y^t it be yerelye geven to the most poore and nedye through the hole p'ishe wth out respecte of anye p'son as they will answere at ther uttermost p'ell for doynge the contrarye. And I will that the same shalbe geven at suche dayes and tymes as the foure nobles is appoynted to be geven wch my welbeloved wif haith geuen out of Cocken as the specyall writyngs concernynge the same and also forti shyllyngs yerelye to Master Gylpyns scole will testyfye and bere recorde. The rest of the aforesaid tenne pounds wch shalbe geven for thencrease of the hundreth pounds before mencyoned wh' is forty shillyngs I will that the same be geuen into the towne Chamber of Newcastell aforesaid and y^t the Clarke of the said Chamber and the chamberlaynes for ther tyme beynge shall eu'y yeare by and provyde as moche made white or russet as will make sexe longe gownes for sex aged men And I will y^t the same be geven to suche as be moste nedye and least able to helpe them selves w^thout all regarde or respecte of any p'son either for loue frenshipe or for hatred or malice that they shall haue or bere to anye as they will answere for the same at the laste daye. And I will that the saide gownes be geven euerye yeare betwene mart^ms and Christmas Also I geve to Jhon Robynson of Chester one busshell of rye. Also I gyue to Willm Fo... yf he be my servant at the houre of my deathe vj^s. viij^d. ou' and besydes his wages. Also I gyue to Thomas Coots one busshell of rye and one bushell of pease over and besyds all y^t he haw me. Also I gyue to Mr Barnarde Gylpyn p'son of Houghton one old angell. Also I gyue to the Church of Houghton xx^s. Also I gyue to Sr Rychard sklater Curate of Houghton iij^s iiij^d. Also I gyue to my gossop John blarton and my comother his wif vj^s viij^d. and one lode of wheat. Also I gyue to John Browne of Durham my barber one bushell of wheat and one bushell of rye. All the rest of my goods cattell corne Jewells and all my leases whatso eu' they be the lease onlye of Newton excepted the wch I will shalbe bestowed in man^r and forme as I haue declared in the former p'te of this my last will and testament and all other my goods what so ev^r it be My funeralls detts and legases beynge justlye and trewlye paid I frely gyve them to my welbeloued Wif Issabell frankeleyne whome by these p'sents I do fullye ordeyne institute and make my full and sole executrixe to vse the same as she shall thynke moste mete and convenyent to the honor and pleasure of God and to the saluacion of her owne Soule. Also I will & desyre my derelye belovyd wif y^t she will not fore get certen other of myne acquayntance & freynds wch I have not remembred as yonge Edwarde Carre Annes frankeyne John Tod and other

my frends wch she shall thynke mete to be remembred wth some tokens as she shall thynke good hyrsellfe : but specially I wyll pray & desyre hir even vpon gods behalf to be good and favorable wth my two brethren Thomas frankeleyne & Harrye even as my hole trust is in her. And because I will make all thyngs as playne as I canne so yt nothinge be done vaynleye and yt no blayme be laid to my saide wif for doynge les yt some wolde thynke should be done for me I will and vpon gods behalf do charge and com'ande yt no funerall pompe be done abowt my corpes at the tyme of my bureyall but yt the same be laid in the churche or churche yeard whether they seme good wthout stone or anye other thynge vpon the same : but by cause my said wif haithe many frends childer and Kynsfolks wch p'aventure wolde mvrmure yf nothynge were done for me I will therefore yt My saide Wif shall make a dynner for them and others such as she shall seme good to haue so yt the poore in anye wise be not fore gotten ; amonge wch hir frends and myne wch shall come to my buryall I will and in gods behafe do charge and comannde that some honest and substancyall men to take vew of all my goods cattall corne leases and Jewells or what so en' it be yt was myne and the same beynge p'fytelye vewed & dyscretlye consydered vpon I will yt they shall praise the same and eu'y p'te & p'cell ther of to the full value to the best and vttermost of ther Knowleage : And I will vpon Gods behafe most hertlye desyre my derelye belovyd Wif that she will brynge to lyght all such thyngs as were myne that the same may be praysed accordynge to this my last wyll and testament as I doute nothynge but she will for God have the praises and most hartye thanks be geven to hym therefore ther is enoughe to do all these thyngs wthall and an honest porcyon for her besyds yf all thyngs be trewlye brought to the lyght lyke as my full hope truste and confydence is yt shall. Also I will yt my Cosyn Mr thomas Gower and his Wif shalbe remembred wth suche tokens as my Wyf shall thynke mete In Witness werof to this my last Will and testament I have sette my hand and seale before these Witnesses as here after folowithe Wm Jenyson—Richarde Sclaitter, Curett—James Carr—John Blarton.

[Pr. 1572.]

CCXC. RICHARD KITCHINGE, VICAR OF WHITTINGHAM.

In the name of god amen the xxv day of february yeare of our lord god 1573 I richard Kitching clerke Vicar of Whittingham seeke in body but whole in soule & of p'fitt memory

thanks be to almighty god maketh this my last will and testament in manner and form folowing fyrst I bequithe my soull to almyghti god & my body to be buried in the queare of whittingiame Also I giue to ye Jnco'bent two cowbords a sidbord an almerie in the hytowre carts wans & all other implements wangeare in ye hye tour v stand beds a bruing cawdorn in the fornac the lantern boxs [1] w^th^out any troble Also I gyv vnto nycholas tindall the elder gray mare also I guie to annas graye a cowe & to nycholas tyndell the youenger a qui Also I give to thomas kytchyng ye gray horse Also I giue to John kytchyng my brothers son the read bawson horse Also I giue to Jhon Tindals wyf the worst of the iiij^o^ fetherbeds wth the clothes belonging therto Also I gyv to Jane tyndell another of the fetherbeds wth the clothes belonging therto iiij^er^ stotts Also I gyv to John kytchyng the son of Rychart kytchyng a cow & to annas dotesone a nother cowe Also I gyv to the forsayd John Kytchyng the best brass pott. Also I gyve to his brother olyver the secownd brass pott Also I give to John Kytchyng my best gowne forred wth cunne & to dorratte Kytchynge a nother of my gownes Also I gyv to robert Kirbe a gowne a Jacatt a dowblett & a payr of hosse Also I gyv to John Wolson a fetherbed wth the clothes beloning therto seven oxen I gyv to Annas gray a gonne and to Jane Wolso a fring pane thre pecs of pouder vessell a chafendishe & a candelstike & bed coveringe iij par of shets iij towells iiij pilloberes and a lininge bordeclothe ij corches and a lininge aprone & a pair of silver croks and other two pair of crouks of letten iij rings Also I make executors of this my last Will and Testament Jane Wolson she to pay my detts & discharge my legaces and for movabls she to vse as she shall think most expedient for hur discharge & for ye healthe of my soull I giue to richard houdsons children a qui to John Kichinge a silver spone Also I giue to robert claveringe a cawdron, in witnes herof will'm heron george henmerrs richard warrey Also I make sup'vices of this my last will & Testament to se my executor maintaines her right robert claveringe Witnesses Richarde satterwik Jhon gibson roger aicheson thomas aicheson.

CCXCI. WILLIAM ANESLEY, OF EAST SHAFTOO, GENTLEMAN.

Inventory 14 Aug. 1573. *Inter alia*, His apparell. Twoo Jacketts x^s^. Twoo dubletts x^s^. Twoo paire of hosse x^s^.

[1] *Lent books*, in a duplicate.

Foore shirtes xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. One hatt, one blake Spanish cappe v^{s}. One Jacke vj^{s}. viij^{d}. One Steale Cape ij^{s}. Foore speares and foore lance staves viij^{s}. S'm iij^{l}. v^{s}.

CCXCII. RICHARD SALVIN, CLERK.

The Inventarie of all the goodes of Sr Richard Salvine clarke that he had the day of his deathe. 1573. In gould and money iij^{l}. His app'ell xl^{s}. A capcase, a cloth bag wth certain stuff therein x^{l}. Item xx^{l} wch was geven hym by his laite broth^{r} Jerrerd salven deceassed, in the custodie of Jerrard salven of croxdaill the elder gentleman S'm xxxv^{l}.

CCXCIII. DAVID TAYLOR, CLERK, VICAR OF BOLHAM.

In the name of god Amen the xvijth day of the moneth of Marche in the yere of our lord god one thowsand fyve hundreth threscore and thirtene I David Tailor, Clerk, vicar of Bolham in the countie of Northumb'lande being sicke in bodie but of whole mynde & in good & p'fect remembrance praise be to Almightie god do make & ordayne my testament contayning herein my last will in maner and forme folowing. ffirst I com'ende my soule unto Almightie god my creator & redemer and my bodie to be buried in the parishe churche yarde of Bolham aforesaide. Item I do geve and bequeath vnto the said churche of Bolam iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. in moneye. It'm I will that myne executors hereunder named shall trulie paie all my debtes it any suche be by me owing vnto any man. It'm all other my goods moveable and vnmoveable landes te'nts houses leases rents and chatels wth all other my debtes & writinges whatsoeuer which ar due & belonging vnto me I do gyve and for ever bequeath unto my servant & cosyn Will'm Tailor sonne of John Tailor late of prestwick yoman deceassed and to Elyonor his wief, & to their heires & assignes for ever And I do make & ordayne the same Will'm Tailor & Elyonor his wief my lawfull true and full executors of this my last Will & Testament And also I do make m^{r} Will'm ffenwick of wallington & Mr Alex$_{r}$. heron of meldon gent the sup'visors of the same my testament. It'm I will that my cosin Will'm Tailor aforesaid shall have the tuition and keeping of my syster & of my sisters sonne Robert Lee. Also there is owing vnto me at the day of my deathe these debtes folowyng emonge some others Inp'mis m^{r} will'm ffenwick of wallington is indebted vnto me xl^{s}. It'm my ladie

ffenwick iij^{l}. x^{s}. It'm m^{r} John Raymes vij^{s}. ij^{d}. It'm Robert Grenwell xx^{s}. It'm widow Jnskip for one white mare xxx^{s}. It'm will'm Cookson iiij^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. for one silver peece. It'm there is more owing by the same Will'm Cookson for one yeres rent due to haue been paid the same yere that he was prisoner in the towre vpon Tyne brig or xl^{s} It'm I vtterlie revoke & disannull all former willes by me heretofore made & I will that this my present testament shalbe of force & effecte for ever These being witnesses whose names ar subscribed Mr John Raymes Mr Alexander Heron George Raymes Xp'ofer Twyddal Mathew Anderson Raf Potts George Ditchborne and others.

The true Inventorie of all the goods Debtes and cattalls of David Tailor Clerk late vicar of Bolham in the Countie of northumb'lande deceassed priced the 24 day of Maj An^{o} D'ni 1574 by Will'm heppell—Will'm Holborn—Raffe Potts, and Thomas Cooper.

Inp'mis vj oxen vj^{l}—ix kye vij^{l} iiij^{s}—iiij stottes liij^{s} iiij^{d}—viij stirks liij^{s} iiij^{d}—xxxij olde shepe iiij^{l} xvj^{s}—xij hogs xvj^{s}—in hard corne iij^{l} ij^{s} vj^{d}—in otes xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—all his corne growing on ye earth x^{l}—the wayne and appurtenances xx^{s}—his rayment xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—the ymplem^{ts} or houshold stuff iiij^{l} vj^{s}. S'ma to^{lis} xlv^{l} iiij^{s} vj^{d}. Debtes due to the testator. There is owing to him by Mr Robert Raymes upon a gage or pledge xiij^{s} iiij^{d} —there is owing unto him of seperate and of desperate debtes, as in his Testament more playnly appeareth by sundrie p'sons xv^{l} vj^{d}—S'ma of ye Debts xv^{l} xiij^{s} x^{d}. Suma to^{lis} of all goods & debts foresaid lx^{l} xviij^{s} iiij^{d}. Debtes due by the testato^{r}. It'm to will'm Taylor xiiij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—to his man s'vant vij^{s} ij^{d}— to his woman s'unt ij^{s} vj^{d}—to Will'm Rydell xviij^{d}. S'ma to^{lis} xiiij^{l} xvij^{s} xj^{d}.

CCXCIV. MARGERYE BRANTINGHAM, OF ST. ANDREWES, [AUKLAND.]

In the name of God Amen In ye yeare of our lorde 1573 And the 30 of September I margerye Brantingham of the p'ishe of S^{t}. Andrewes in the countye of durishme singlewoman sicke in bodye but of p'fecte memorye do make this mye last will and testament In manner and forme folowinge vz. ffirst I gyue and surrender mye spirit and soule to the hands of Almightie god mye most gratyous and mercifull creator and maker wth this assurance y^{t} it shall be right pretious in his sight, by the merits deathe and passion of christ Jesus mye

most gentle redemer and lovinge saviour And in like maner I yeld mye bodye (if yt shall please god at this present to dissolue the same) to be reposed or laid vppe in the bosome of the earthe w^t^In the precincte of the churche of S^t^. Andrewes, hopinge y^t^ when the trumpe of the lord, at the greate & generall daye of the lord shall sounde y^t^ shall rise againe to glorye, imortalytye, inco'ruption, and a most blessed estate. It'm I gyue vnto Agnes stevenson the child of John stevenson of wy'dleston a panne and a dubbler. It'm I bequeathe vnto Elsabeth Robinson my dame ij yeards and an halfe of blacke cloth wherof I purposed to haue made me a gowne. The rest of that smale po^r^tion of goods wherw^th^ god haythe endeuwed me, mye funerall exp'ces beinge discharged I do whollye give vnto John Robinson mye Maister whome I do appoint sole executo^r^ of this my last will & teastament the Daye & yeare above written Witnesses of this will be thes, John Robson curat ther, John Trotter, and Rebert Peirson w^t^ others.

Debts owen vnto me, Leonard bra'tingham in moneye w^t^ I lent him xij^s^—Edward bra'tingham in moneye w^t^ I lent him iiij^s^—Robart micheson In lent moneye v^s^ And for a shart iiij^s^.

Anno D'ni 1573 And the xj of februarye This instant: The Inv'torye of all such goods as were (in her life tyme) app'taynynge vnto margerye Brantingham servant at her dep'ture out of this wretched vayle of miserye vnto John Robinson of Myddleston w^th^in the p'ishe of Saincte Andrewes, valued & appraised by iiij indiffere't me' of the said towneshippe vz. John Lax—John Trotter—Robart p'son—Thomas peirson as followeth A brasse potte & a panne And ij peuter dubblers ix^s^—Off lynnen geare, ij worne codwayers, A rayle An apperne and a bende, a chirecheife, smocke, and a towell ij^s^ viij^d^—ij yeards & an halfe of blacke clothe, wch should haue bene her a coate viij^s^ iiij^d^—ij old worne coats iij^s^ iiij^d^—An hatte, And an old bedde coverlet iij^s^ iiij^d^. Suma xxvj^s^ viij^d^.

CCXCV. ALBANYE FETHERSTON, OF FETHERSTON.[1]

In the name fifthe daye of the monethe of novembre In the year of o^r^ lord god 1573 I Albanye

[1] Here at least is a *real* Albany Fetherstonhaugh—one who does not merely exist in a ballad—and here is somewhat of Haltwhistle, although no mention is made of "the Baily." Who knows whether this very will might not have been before Mr. Surtees, when the wicked idea entered his head of imposing upon Sir Walter Scott one of his most dexterous fabrications? How far he succeeded may be seen in the Minstrelsy of the Scottish Border and in Marmion.

fetherston of ffether in the countie of north
veray sicke in body and yeat hoole and p'fyt in memorye And
co'sederyng and calling to Reme'branc ye unc of this
wretched and miserable do maike and this my
last will and testamet in maner and folowynge that is to say
ffyrste I geve my Sou god beseichyng hyme to
restore his mercye so as it may be p'taker of his
most blessed deathe and passyon And I will y^t^ after my dethe
my shalbe buryed and churche of halt-
wessell and in ye chauncell their at the plac wher my father and
mother were buryed wth all my mortuaryes and
dewties by law for the sayme I wyll gev and be-
quethe to my most dearly and welbeloved wyff my mano^r^ hows
Lamley and my Lande Lamley
wth th'app'tences dureyng to such Interest and Estate as I have
heartofo^r^ y^r^ of mayde my sayd wyff Lucye
And also I wyll and bequethe unto my sayd dearly and
welbeloved lucy and hyr herys for ever All y^t^ my parke called
park in hertleyborn in ye countie of northumbreland
And also all my other lands messuages and tents wth theyre
app'tena'es in hertlyborn aforsaid And all wch were lately by me
purchased And I wyll gev and bequethe to my said dearly be-
loved wyff lucye all my plait of Sylver and gold
forme soev^r^ the same be And also I wyll gev and bequethe
unto my sayd dearly beloved wyff lucye and to all the
chyldren sonies and dowghturs Joyntly togither the rest
of all my goodds and eattolls gold syluer Jewells and howshold
stuff at my dwellyng and mansyon hows of fether-
ston wher such goods or known to be heyr-
lomes not be conveniently removed wch I gev to
my soon Alexandre fetherston only excepted And I wyll that
my sayd and contineue at my sayd hows of
featherston hall so long and by all such tyme as she may or
owght bye Lawe to doo for better ordre
sayd goodes And for meet and good consideracyone And
also I will that my sayd wyff when she shall depart goo and re-
mov from after my deathe shall leave to my sayd
Soone Alexandre suche and so muche howsholde stuff and fur-
nito^r^ for hys hows theyr as she by hyr and hys good
deservynge shall thynke meet and conenient And I orden and
co'stitute and maike my sayd Dearly and welbeloved Wyff
Lucye and all my chyldren Soones and dawghtars that is to say
Alexandre Anne nycholas Jane Leonerd grac Crystophor John
and henrye fetherston to be executo^rs^ of this my last wyll and
testament. And I doo ordein and appoynt my welbeloved

brother in law Rycherd Dudley and John Dudley and my veray lovynge cosynes henrye Crakyngthrope and Rycherd Salkeld Esquyres to be Sup'visors of ye sayme most hertyly prayeinge and helpynge my sayd wyff and chyldren in all theyr cawses and Busynos and specially yt by theyr good mean and help well and orderly agree and as app'tanethe Wytnesse of this my Last wyll & testamet Lancelot Thyrlwall Wyll'm John Rygge John Myddleton Alexandre fetherston Thomas fetherston John Pemmerton and others [Pr. 1573.]

CCXCVI. NICOLAS RIDLEY, OF WILLINMONTSWYCK, ESQUIER.[1]

In the name of god Amen The xxix daie of october in the of england ffrance and Ireland defendor of the faith Nicholas Ridley off wyllinmontswyck wthin the countie of northu'berland esquier being wholle remembranc thankes be to god makethe This my last will and testamet in man' & form folowing ffirst I bequeth my sowle to almightie god and to Jesus crist his sonne my only mediator redemer and my body to be buryed in the chapell of Beltingam wth my mortuaryes and ffirst I gyve and bequeth vnto my two sonnes will'm Ridley & Alexandr Ridley the man' and lordshipp of henshawghe during their lyves and then after ther death to my It'm I doo gyu and bequeth to my dowghter Margart ridley the tyeth of plenmeller that is to say that the corn or tyeth yearly to be sold and the mony re-

[1] The identical person whom Bishop Ridley addressed in his memorable farewell letter to his friends before his martyrdom at Oxford, in 1555, as "my welbeloved and worshipfull Cosin Master Nich. Ridley, of Willimotswicke." Mr. Surtees was in possession of a full pedigree of the family of Ridley, of Willimotswick, down to Musgrave Ridley, whose estate was sequestered by Parliament for his adherence to King Charles I., beneath which he has left, *suo more*, the following stanzas referring to the great Rebellion, and its consequences :—

"When fell the Ridley's martial line,
Lord William's ancient towers,
Fair Ridley on the silver Tyne,
And sweet Thorngrafton's bowers ;

All felt the plunderer's cruel hand,
When legal rapine through the land
Stalk'd forth with giant stride ;
When loyalty successless bled,
And truth and honour vainly sped
Against misfortune's tide."

The Castle of Willimotswick is now in ruins.

ceived and imployed to hyr vse vnto such tym as it shall amont to the full Som of on hundreth markes. It'm I gyu and bequeth to my wif mabell Ridley the tenement of whit sheilles and the tyeth corn therof the tyeth corn of thorgrafton and bire shawe during her lif It'm I will that my trewe s'vant will'm pateson shalbe hynd of the too hous vnder my forsaid sonnes will'm and Alexander vnto such tym as he be stayed wth a fermhold by the provition of the same will'm and alexander. It'm I will that my said wif Mabell Ridley shall have the third p't of Ridley lordship the third p't of melcreche the third p't of the tyeth of the p'ishe not bequethed over and besyds her eight ponnds fee ffement in horton. It'm I geu to eu'y dowghter children on sheap. It'm I geu to my dowghter Issabell a cow wth calffe or els a calff at her foot. It'm I geu my son nicholas ridley my yong stonned horse The rest of my goods and cattelles my debts and fun'alles expences payed & discharged I geu to my son nicholas my wif mabell my sonnes will'm and alexander and to my dowghter m'gret Ridley whom I do constitut and make my full trewe and lawfull executors to order and dispose as they think best to ther vse and my soule health. It'm I constitut and orden my trusty and welbeloued m^{r} ffrancis dacre Rauff whitfeld & georg lumly sup'visours of this my last will and testament to se the same to be p'formed according to the trew menyng ten' & effect heroff written the daie and yeare abowsaid. It'm I geu to my son will'm ridley my litell gray horse and to Alexander my son my brown stonned horse. It'm I geu to my brother Thom's Ridley forty shillings of mydleborn during his lif and further I geu vnto the said Thomas the formhold that Robbert barroo of ye woodes dwelleth on and the Ridding likwis during his lif payeing the rent yearly vnto my twoo sonnes will'm and alexander Ridley. It is to be vnderstand that m^{r} Ridleys entent and meanyng at the making of the last will and testament was y^{t} his wiff mabell Ridley to haue whitsheills and the teathe wth other p'celles bequythed vnto her in lew & recompenc of thrides dew vnto her by the law and for laik and waint of the statute booke it could not be maid then so p'fitt Witness georg lumly and John Ridley.

M^{d}. that nicholas Ridley late of wyllinmontswyk in the countie of northu'berland esquier being of good and p'fit remembranc after the makeing of his last will and testament pron'u'ced and declared theise wordes folowing that is to say the xvth day of the moneth off november Anno d'ni 1574 in the p'senc of John lomley and Thomas Marshall clerk vic' of haltwessell touching his last mynd and will to be observed after his death sayeing I will that my sonne nicholas shall hawe the man' redeag (?) of

hensaw lordship the wich I hawe omitted and notcawsed to be written in my said former will. And also I will and my mynd is that my brother Thomas shall hawe Robert barrowes fermhold for the term of his liff naturall. Item I gew the chein of gold to my sonne nicholas payeing my wiff for the on halff of it witnes herof John lomley & Thomas marshall clerk [1]

Nicholas Ridley of willmmontswik esquier aforesaid (the daie before his death) said to his sonnes will'm and Alexander Ridley doo yor brother the best s'vic yo^{u} can as yo^{w} will have my blessing and Ride and goo and when yowe ar away and not at home yor tenants to ryd and goo in ye quen's ma^{ties} affaires wth him Witnesses herof John Ridley and Thomas Ridley.

A INVENTORY of the goodes & cattelles of nicholas Ridley of wyllinmotswyk esquier diseaced praised by Thom's crayn gen' Robbert teistaill p'son of Knarisdaill James galightly and Edward liddell as foloweth.

Inp'mis ij stonned horse & ij gelded viij^{l} vj^{s}—v mayres & ij foolles iiij^{l}—xxix oxen xxix^{l}—xxiiij ky x^{l}—xvj stottes & quyes viij^{l}—wether sheap iij^{xx} & x, ix^{l} iiij^{s}—v^{xx} & xvij yowes xiij^{l} xiij^{s} 8^{d}—sheap hogges iiij^{xx} & xv, vj^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—xxiiij galls xl^{s}. Som cxxx^{l} xiiij^{s} ij^{d}. It'm. in wheat x boolles iiij^{l} xij^{s}—in ry iiij boolles xxiiij^{s}—in big xxx boolles vij^{l}—in ottes xxx boolles iij^{l} xv^{s}—in corn sowing vpon ye grond xviij acres of wheat & ry xxxvj^{s}. in BEDDING—vij fetherbedds vij^{s}—ix other bedds xlv^{s}. BUTTRES. vij sylu' spoones xxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—in other things xvj^{s} viij^{d}—in s'vic vessell & pudder vessell iij^{l}—speits & Rackes & a morter xvj^{s} viij^{d} Som tot' lvj^{l} viij^{s}. DEBTS y^{t} he owght at ye hour of death. It'm to John vase v^{l}—to Peter Rydley as appeareth by his bill to m^{r} be'layes in kendaill iiij^{l}—to m^{r} gyston as appeareth by his bill to will'm addeson to gilb^{t} robson vj^{s}—to henry ramshawe xij^{s}—to ye vic' to leon'e lawson x^{s}—to John fetherstone xx^{s}—to his dowghter Isabell ij quyes—to barbary Ridley j Kowe. S'vants wages—to John roger xxxiiij^{s}—to the scole m^{r} xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—to nicholas thomson xx^{s}.—to ye Cooke xvj^{s}. viij^{d}—to iij plewmen j berryer (thrasher) & j hird Summa ...

CCXCVII. JOHN MYTFORTH, OF THROPHILL. [2]

In the nam' of god ame' the xij day of march A^{o} d'ni 1574 I John Mytfurth of thropill in the p'yshing of mytfurth secke in

[1] This and the following are codicils on separate pieces of parchment.

[2] A gentleman of the family of Mitford, of Mitford. Throphill [Thorphill] is in the parish.

my body but of holl & p'fytt memory maks this my last will & testame't in this man' & forme folowing ffyrst I bequyth my soull to almyghty god my maker & Redem' & my body to be buryed in the p'ishe church of mytfurthe w^t^ my duties app'ten'g to the lawe also I gyve to my dovght^r^ Isabell brovne a bovll of wheat when it com'es of the grovnd Also I mak my executrix of all my good movabl and vnmovabl to vse at her diseretion my wieffe margett whome I think is most profitable for my children And eu'y one of my children y^t^ is to say gawe' myt-furth annas & margett to haue ther childs portion as it will fall; and to be obidient to ther mother and for the bett^r^ p'formance of the p'myss' I mak sup'visors to se this my last will be full-fylled my sone in lawe Rob't brovne Ric' mytfurth wytnesse Xp'ofer watson clark John boveik preyshe clark John atkynson & Edward Robynson w^t^ other moo.

Inventory. iiij oxene iiij^l^ ij kye & iij strycks iiij^l^ ij nags xl^s^. The inseight ger xiij^s^. iiij^d^. Plowghs & waine w^t^ other therto appt^e^ xiij^s^ iiij^d^. vj shepe xiij^s^. iiij^d^. Gese and swyne vj^s^. viij^d^. The corne of the ground soven v^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. S'm xvij^l^. xiij^s^. iiij^d^.

CCXCVIII. RICHARD HARBOTTELL, OF CHESTER IN THE STREAT, GENTILMAN.

In the name of God Amen I Richerd harbottell of Chest^r^ in the streat —— gent. 7 Sep. 16 Elizab. —— To Elener hedworth a chyne of golde for a token —— to Jane hedworth one tablett of golde for a token —— to marmaduke hedworth my sonne in law the gold ring wth the stone in yt that I weare one my fing^r^ —— to John hedworth & arthur hedworth to eyther of them a brutche of golde —— to my brothers in law John and Rowland Lawson ——

The Inventorye of the goodes and Cattelles layt Richard harbotles of Chester in the Street gentilman 24 Sep. 1574.

Inter alia Tables of playntrye —— one Sware Cupborde —— one flanders chyste bandyd wth Iron, one great chiste of wayne skotte, one chyste of playntre —— one Sylver Salte duble gilte iiij^l^ xij Sylu^r^ Spones endyde wth postles v^l^. vij other Sylu^r^ Spones xxx^s^. —— v gownes, a Cloake, ij Jacketts, ij dubletts, ij payre of hose, a payre of Russett bretches xx^s^ —— iiij heckles —— ij cordede bedds —— j Skones —— A Satten gowne for a man, a velvytt bonytt, a kyrtyll tawnye velvytt, a kyrtyll Reed darsaye ij paire fore sleves velvytt, j payre of Reed fore sleves of darsaye iij^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^ —— j spanyshe lether gyrkyn

iij yards myllen fostchen xvij^{s} vj^{d}—iij peces of whytte cloth xvj yards, iiij yards Russet, iij yards more Russett xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—Hangyngs for A woman's bedde that travelles vj^{s} viij^{d}—vij payre of duble Sheets xlvj^{s} viij^{d}—wole in a chiste j stone d', vij^{s}. [&c. &c.]

CCXCIX. THOMAS HEBBORNE, NIGHE CHILLINGHAM, ESQUIER.[1]

In the nam' of god Ame' the xviijth day of Aprill in the yere of o^{r} Lord Jhu Christe 1574 & in the syxtenth yere of the reigne of o^{r} sov'aigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of god quen of England ffraunce and Ireland defendo^{r} of the faithe &c. I Thomas Hebborne nighe Chillingh'm in the Countie of Northumb'land esquier syck in body & hole of mynde & of good & p'fett memorie lawde & praise be unto Almyghty god make this my p'sent testament and last will in man' & forme folow' That is to say ffurst and princypally I gyve and bequethe my soulle unto Almighty god my maker and redemer & to o^{r} blessed Lady his moste gloryous mother & to all the holy companye of heaven trustinge and faithfully beleve that throughe the merytts of Christ moste pressious passion All my synnes be clerely forgyven my body to be buryed wthin the church of Sent peter th'appostle in Chillangh'm where I am a p'rshon^{r} in myne It'm I will gyve and bequethe to Bele hebborne my daughtor Twenty pounds of good & lawfull mony of England for her p'te and porc'on as childs p'te of all my goods & cattalls So that neither she nor none other for her shall in any wise trouble or sute my executo^{r} underwrittyn for any other p'te of my goods but except this bequest as a full contentac'on of her p'te whiche I will shalbe unto her or her assignes and by my said executo^{r} being my eldest sonne and heire at or wthin one moneth after the day of hir mariage provyded alwe^{y} that yf my said executo^{r} can not pay the same sum of xx^{l} at the day aforsaid at one inteir payment Then I will that the same myne executo^{r} shall lymytt and appointe the said Bele my daughter to take levey and receyve the said some of xx^{l} out of all my lands and rents

[1] The Hebburnes were, for many generations, Lords of Hebburne, in Northumberland. The chief portion of their estate now belongs to the Earl of Tankerville, who has included within his park the remains of their castle. Their arms were argent, three great iron pans sable blazing with fire, in allusion to the chief beacon of the East Marches, stationed upon Ros-hill, a portion of their estate.

where she shall or may best be answered the some to her to be payed in man^{r} and forme folowinge That is to say at the ij usual feasts of pentecost and saint Martyn in Wynter at either of the said feast iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}. The furst day of payment thereof to begyn the furst of the forsaid feasts or termes next after the mariage of the said Bele my daughter and so to contynue from feast to feast terme to terme and yere to yere untill the said some of xx^{l} be fully satysfied contented and paied wthout fraude or gile any thinge abovesaid not wth standing Also I will gyve and bequethe to Rauf hebborne my sone for his p'te and porcion of all my goods and cattalls as childes p'te so that neither he nor none other for hym shall in any wise at any tyme hereafter molest or trouble my said executo^{r} by clayminge any of my goods or cattalls but to take this my bequest in full contentac'on for his p'te and porc'on of the same One Annuall or yerely rente of forty shillings sterlinge by yere to be taken levyed and receayved out of all my lands and rents wth th'apptences in Slynglay wthin the bishoprick of Durham The first day of payment thereof to begyn at the first usuall terme or feast of penticoste and Saint Martyn in Wynter whiche shall happen or fortune next after my disceas Also I will that the said Annuall or yerely rente of xl^{s}. by yere shalbe at the forsaid ij usuall termes yerely due and payable unto the forsaid Rauf my sonne or his assignes at either of the said two feasts xx^{s}. accordinge unto the effect tenure and trewe meanyinge of this my p'sent testament and last will Imedyatly from and after my disceas duringe and untill it shall pleas god that the said Rauf my sonne shalbe p'vyded of yerely lyvinge by interteynment or otherwise to the value of vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. by yere And then I will that the said Annuytye of xl^{s} shall wholly remayne and returne agayn unto my sonne and heire & this my bequest therof unto my said sonne Rauf to be utterly voyde It'm I will gyve and bequethe unto Robert hebborne my sonne for his parte and porcion of all goods & cattalls as chyldes p'te so that neither he nor none other for him shall in any wise at any tyme herafter molest or trouble my said executor by claymyinge any of my goods and cattalls and to take this my bequest in full contentat'on for his p'te and porc'on of the same One annuall or yerely rent of forty shillings sterlinge by yere to be taken leveyed and receyved out of my lands rents and other effectts wth th'apptenances that I have in Newton by the Sea in the Countie of Northumb'land aforsaid The first day of payment therof to begyn at the first usuall terme or feaste of Pentecost and Seint Martyn in Wynter whiche shall happen or fortune next after my desceas Also I will that the said yerely rent of xl^{s}.

by yere shalbe at the forsaid ij usuall termes yerely due and payable unto the forsaid Rob't hebborne my sonne or his assignes at either of the said ij feasts xx^{s} accordinge unto the effect tenure and trewe meaning of this my p'sent testament and last will Imedyatly from and after my disceas duringe and untill it shall pleas god that the same Rob't my sonne shalbe proyvyded of yerely lyving by interteynment or otherwise to the value of vj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. And then I will that the said annuyty of xl^{s} shall wholly remayne and retorne ageyn unto my sonne & heire and and this my bequest therof unto my said sonn R'bt to be utterly voyd And yf the said ij seve'll yerely rents or either of them be behynde u'paid in p'te or in all of or after any terme or feast of payment in which they ought to be paied accordinge to the effect hereof by the space of one monthe That then it shalbe leifull to the said Rauf Hebborne and Robert and either of them or there assignes for there own xl^{s}. into suche lands as afore is specified and to them lymyted and appoynted to enter and distrayne and the distres there so take' lafully to lede dryve beare and cary away and wth them or either of them for there owne p'tes to wth holde untill the said sev'all yerely rents or either of them wth the therof yf any be fully satisfied contented and paid It'm I will that Myghell hebborne my sonne and heire shall stand and be charged and chargeable wth Rauf hebborne and Robert hebborne his brothers for mete drynk and loddinge in my Mansion hows of hebborne orells where, from the day of my deceas duringe and untill they & either of them shall com to xxiiij yeres of age orells be otherwise p'vided by s'uice or interteynment & Also I will that the said Mighall shall fynde my syster Elsabethe mete drynk and clothe Lyn & Wollende from the day of my desceas duringe her lif naturall yf she will remayne wth hym It'm I will that Edward hebborne my bastard sonne shall occupie the ten'te in hebborne in his occupac'on rentt free so longe as it pleasethe my sonne and heire and no longer And when it shall pleas my sonne and here to discharge hym therof then to appoynte hym where he may take and recayve xx^{s}. sterlinge yerely in some other place of my Land where it shalbe thoughte most convenyent by the sup'vyso's of my will and to have and receyve the same in suche man' and forme as my ij childer Rauf and Rob't have and receyve there bequests And to the disposission of all the resydue of my goods cattalls and detts whatsoev' they be after my detts paied, the costs of my buryinge done & this my p'sent testament and last will in all things fullfylled I wholly gyve and bequethe all the same unto Myghell hebborne my sonne and heire who of this my p'sent testament and Last will

I make and ordeyn my sole executor And sup'vyso's of the same I make and ordeyne Sr Thom's Gray of horton and S Rauff Gray of Chilling'm Knights George Mustyance of Barmor and Rauff Gray of heaton gentlemen to see this my will fulfilled according to the effect therof to the hon' of god the health of my soull and the lawdable comendac'on of the world These Witnesses John Gray vicar of Chelling'hm govuane Machell Rob't Slaytter. [Pr. in 1574.]

CCC. MAISTER FRANCIS ARMORAR, OF BELLFORD, GENTILLMAN. [1]

In dei Noi'e Amen. I Maister frances armorar of Bellford gentillman wtin the compthe of northumberland beyng weik in my body bot hoill in my spreit and perfyt of my reme'brance makes this my last will and testament to wit my soule to almythe god my bones to be bewreit in the queir of bellford churche wt one Inuetorie of all my goodes mowable and vnmowable I haif p'ntlie and my dewes to the churche my executors harie armorar of Essyntonn marke armorar and Jhone armorar all my sonnes. My superwysors Mr Thomas foster of Edderston Mr harie hagarstonn of hagarstonn maid and writting the. 1.6. day of July a'no 1574 befoir thes records James Svnbowrne of belford John walkar thair george geffray thair Thomas bell thair and Jhone dods. wt heris dyurs. Item in the first I confesse me to have ten skoir and aucht scheip yowngcr and Elder Item sixteen hed of nowlt yowngar and Elder Item xix drawyn vxin. Item xij hair ... wt one bowke. Item two maires Item four hayfwes of bees wt thair meres Item the Implementes wtin my hows to wit xiiij pewder deblars wt two sassars two pottis wt one brew caldrone two wessyng bassynges of bress. fouir candelsteckes of bress five pewder poittes two Pan'es two speittes one pair of raxes of yron. thee fedder beddes. two oursee cowerlettes wt one carpyng cloth. nyne cwsheons. ten plads sewin pair of leyning schettes four blancattes one whylt one bowrd cloth aucht syluir spownes one syluir salt. two sten of woll. one new tyke of one fedder bed. —— two long waynes and two schort. wt the gair belonging thairto two pair of plewyrines. one cradell of gless. six standing beddes. one cowmpter. one longsaddell. two crowkes. one pair of

[1] The Armorers, of Belford, were a numerous and respectable family. The above will, singular in its arrangements, and peculiar in its phraseology, affords but a poor specimen of the Curate of Belford's literary attainments.

tanges. one bressyng mortar one pair of poit clypes. DEATTES AWIN BE ME TO VTHERIS. Item to Raphe of collyngwod thre schoir poundes moneye and twontye nobles. To Williame bedneill of anwicke xij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. To Thomas armorar of anwicke iij^{l}. To Jhone dods wyf vij^{s}. To george clarkes wyf ij^{s}. iij^{d}. To Jhone Valkars wyf ix^{s}. vj^{d}. To williame smith vij^{s}. viij^{d}. GYFFIN OUT BY LEGASIE. I gyvf to my sone haire armorar the cruge myln induring the said hareis lyf tyme I gyf to my son Jhone armorar the fermes that was lyonell Rowtars w^{t} the cornes upon the same. the Rest of all my land I gyf and leiff to my sone Rodger armorar. except that aboun is exceptet. To barthy meg his howss and the mannes that belonges thairto for hiz lyftyme x yowes w^{t} the part of the woll of his awin scheip w^{t} one kow. Item my sone Cwthbart armorar to pay to Raphe collyngwod of schyple xx markes monye. the whiche Jhone car of bowmer and harie Eistwod of anwicke ar bound for the same and thay to see the same discharget. Awin to Williame schandlar xiiij^{s} an his wages and thes to stand firme and stable in all thinges and in ewerie point aboue writting as my executo^{r} will ans^{r} to the Eternall god day zeir and recordes aboun writting. —— writtin and maid be me Lawrence dunccane s$_{r}$wand to the churche of god and Minister at the churche of belford w^{t} my hand.

CCCI. WILLIAM FYNVECK [FENWICK].

In the name of God Ame' xv^{o} may A^{o} dn'i 1575 I wyllm' fynveck' seck in my body but of p'ft mynd & memory doyth mak my last will and testame't in man' and forme foloving ffyrst I gyve my soull to almyghtye god my maker and redemer and my body to be buried at my p'ysh church of mytfurth w^{t} my mort according to the lawe Also I gyve and bequyeth vnto henry grene eu'y thred shaft of all my corne y^{t} cometh of my formold and ix^{ts} yoves and lames. It' I haue xxx^{te} old shepe going at camovght which I gyve to m^{r} Cuthbert mytfurth and John Wedrington of auxley The rest of all my goods movable and vnmovable I gyve to my m^{r} cuthbert mytfurth (my detts and legacs pad) and he to dyspone and dystribut the same as he shall think most best at his will and mynd. Wytnessyes thomas husbande curat Rob't mytfurth Rog^{r} fynveck w^{m} potts henry grene w^{t} moo.

INVENTORY of the goods of wyll'm fynveck: – fyrst at chatchersyd x kye —at camovght v kye & ij styrks—in the hands of georg crawhall of horsley x old shepe—xxx old shepe going

at camovght—horse rede sore—at hesley ix yoves & lames—at the said esley viij hodgs—a myer at the said esley—ij oxen & a cowe—the corne of the ground. Detts y^t^ I ove—fyrst to m^r^ cuthbert mytfurth viij^l^ to gave' ogle of daryshall for x lames xvj^s^ viij^d^. Detts owne me at the hour of my death:—fyrst Rychard nowbidggam ix^s^ v^d^—one hunttr of ovingam vj^s^ viij^d^.—one John abcock of ovingham far a bassone horse l^s^—y'gram fost^r^ dwelling at y'gram hall iiij^s^—a voman of auxley xx^s^—Edward fost^r^ of ye Lynnes vij^s^—w^m^ fost^r^ of the heds vj^s^—edward Lummysden vij^s^.

CCCII. FRANCIS BAINBRIGE, OF WHEATLIEHILL, GENT.[1]

10 Marche 1575. Francis Bainbrige of wheatliehill Co. Duresme Gent. 4 yonger sones Phillippe, Robert, Anthonye and John 3^l^ 6^s^ 8^d^. each in goods or money and £3 ayear out of my Lordshipe of Wheitley Hill—[cosen Robert Place—brother-in lawe Humfreye Blaxton friend Mr. Robt. Swifte—Bro^r^. James Bainbrigge] 6 dau^rs^. viz: Elizabeth, Fraunces, Alice, Susanna, Eliner, & Debora to have the grounds called the paster grounde and another Close for Winter ground called the Greenhill for ten yeares for their better advancem^t^. in marrage. to my wife Margery a littel selver salte a syluer spoone w^t^ the pycture of peter vpon yt, my graye studd meare and also my best yonge geldynge—to my sone Thomas two gold ryngs a silver Goblett a silver salt gelt a payre of golde wyghts iij^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. in monye, a dossen silver spoones with all my app'ell artillerye & munetions for the Warre—I'tm a gray geldinge & my baye studde mare—whom with his porc'on I require my speciall good L. the Busshop of Duresme to take, to whose godlie governement I comit him—my cosynge M^r^. James Strangeways & M^r^. John Blaxton—to everie 6 sisters, Ales, Isabell, Anne, Bridgett, Margerie & Fraunces—to my sone Thos the letting of my lande in Huton Henry the residue to my wyff & 6 dau^rs^—to my cosynge Thomas Blaxton a bawsonne colt & ye greate meare I had of my cosynge Robt Place—Mr Robt Swift, Robt Place, Humfrey Blaxton, & James Bainbrig Sup'uisors—to Jane Carre—unto the poore members of x^ts^ Church my neighbours in the parish of Kello 10^s^.—to the poore of Trimdon 5^s^.—Billingham 6^s^. 8^d^.—Norton 5^s^.—to be buried at Kellow.—[Proved 23 Nov. 1576.]

[1] See Pedigree, Surtees, I., 101.

CCCIII. JOHN FENWICK, OF LITTLE HARLE.

Inventory dated 1575 *Inter alia*, xviij silver spones iiij^{l}. A silver salt xl^{s}. A silver peace xl^{s}. iiij bee hyves viij^{s}.—— M^{r} w^{m} fenwik of wallington owes for viij eshe tres xx^{s}.

CCCIV. RICHARD FORSTER, PREST.

' In the name of god Amen The sext day of September in the yeare of our Lorde god a thousand five hundreth lxxv I Richard fforster prest of wholle minde and good remembrance thankes to god I mayke my last will and testament
my soule to all myghtie god my maker and redemer my bodie to be buried in the churche
left hand of my father whereas he lyethe And wordlye goods which god
ffirst I give and bequeth to the prisoners in durisme vij^{s} to git them meate
Market place of durisme vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I bequeth to the powre folkes of the p
poure folkes of saincte Gyles vij^{s}. Item I bequethe to the poure of Elvet v^{s}.
Item I bequeth to the poure folkes of sainct Margarets v^{s}. I bequeth
to his wife a newe ryall and to his sonne a newe riall Item I bequeth Bucle the elder to his wife v^{l}. Item I bequith to John Bucle the younger vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item I bequeth to Elibeth Bucle v^{l}. Item I bequeth to Agnes Bucle v^{l}. Item I bequeth to Elliner Bucle v^{l}. Item I bequeth to Aeles Bucle v^{l}. Item I bequeth to Cuthbert myddilton v^{s}. for a token. Item I bequeth to his bedfelowe ij^{s}. vj^{d}. for a token Item I bequeth to George his sonne xij^{d} of King Edwarde Item I bequeth to will'm John and everie one of them a xij^{d} of King Edward also to John myddelton and Jaine ether of them one shillinge of King Edward. Item I bequeth to Thomas myddelton my maisters sonne one silver spone for a token. Item to francis myddelton my maisters doughter one silver spone and one drinking glasse. Item to Richard Eland vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item to will'm Eland vj^{s}.
harper iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Item to John Claxton Robert franckland franckland
to everie one of them one shillinge

of King Edward
Johnson Grace Dobson and Aeles Stephenson to
of kind Edward
Item to Robert Tayleyer v^{s}. Item I bequeth
Blenkinsope priest one old riall Item I bequeth to my mayster Mr Anthony Myddleton one soveraignie one old noble one pece of gold to the valewe of v^{s}. and one silver spone whome I make my sup'visers of this my last will & testament The reste of my goods I give and bequeth to Richard Bucle the sonne of John bucle the elder whome I do make & ordaine sole executour of this my last will & testament. By me Richard Forster preiste. Theis witnesses M^{r}. Anthonye Middelton gentilma' Will'm Blenkinsope Preiste Richard Bucle with other moe. [P^{d}. 1575.]

CCCV. GEORGE HARBOTTELL, OF CALLECHE PARK, GENTILMAN.

In the name of God Amen the xxvijth day of Aprill the yere of oure lord God 1576 I George harbottell of Calleche p'ke in ye Countye of Northumberland gentilman beinge of holle mynde & in good & p'fyght remembraunce thanks to Almyghty God maike & orden this my p'sent testame't co's'ninge my last will in man' and forme followinge, that is to say, ffyrste I comend my Sowle vnto Almyghtie God my maker and redem' And my body to be buryed in my p'ishe Churche of Saincte Michaell th'archangell at Alnwick And I bequethe and geue my Sonne John harbottle vnto the ryght noble Erle of Northu'breland my good lord and maister and the Lodge & office to hym at my lords pleasure trustinge that he will stand good lord and maister vnto hym whereby he may the better helpe to bringe upe my childer. And of this my laste wille & p'sent Testament I maike and orden the said John harbottell my sonne myne executor and he to distribute my goods amonge my children and to bringe them vpe as the lawe will p'mitt. I geue vnto Robert harbottell one cowe and one calfe. Thes witnesses Robert lysley, John lysley, Vmfray lysley, Raphe harbottell, Will'm Gray, xp'ofor leysheman and Richard Rotherford

An inuentory of all ye goods and chattells mouable and unmoueable of this testator praysyd & valewed by John Grene Christofor Leysheman and John ffargus the xxvj^{tie} day of ffebruary 1576. In p'mis xvj head of nolte of yongar and elder xvj^{l}—xlij^{tie} shepe of yongar and elder v^{l}—vj calues xx^{s}—corne in the yarde xlvj^{s} viij^{d}—in Swyne x^{s}. S'ma xxiiij^{l} xvj^{s} viij^{d}.

CCCVI. RECHARTT SWINBORNE.[1]

The ij° off october 1576. THE INUITORYE off ye goods of rechartt swinborne prassed be thes iiij men anttonye ditchantt lyonell thompsson jhon peickring & anttonye Wilkinson. In monye & golde xx^l^—ij° kystes ij° paire off taings ij° daiggers & one sweird wth certaine tackett naylls xj^s^—one hamer xiij^d^—his rament xxiij^s^ iiij^d^—THE DETTS y^t^ is owing him—jhon Wheytfeld xx^s^—ralffe collings vij^s^—gylb't robson xij^s^—barbaraye wheytfelde iiij^s^—S'm xxiij^l^ xviij^s^ v^d^. THE DETTS y^t^ he is owing. To george taytte ij^s^—his arwell xl^s^—to ye churche iij^s^ iiij^d^. S'm xlv^s^ iiij^d^.

CCCVII. GAWYNE SWINBURNE, OF CHESBOROUGHE GRAUNDGE, GENT.

In dei nomine Amen the xxvj^th^ daye of Aprill A° d'ni 1576 I Gawyn Swinburne of Chesboroughe graundge in the p'ishe of Stanfordh'm gent being wholl & p'fect both of mynd & memorie altho sick in body doth make this my last will & testament in man' & forme ffolloweinge ffirst I gyve my soule to almightie god & my body to be buryed w^th^in the channcell or queir of Stanfordh'm aforesaid wth all such dueties as ar due to be done to the said churche accordinge to the quene ma^ties^ statutes of this realme. It'm I gyve to will'm Swinburne a silver goblet. It'm I gyve to Elsabeth foster two kyne & one quye Also I gyve Will'm Swynburne wth my ten't in hawckwell to my welbeloued wyffe m^r^garet Swynburne till he come to the age of xxj yeres & I will y^t^ she do bring him vp vertuouslye & honestly in nourtoure & learneinge And also I will y^t^ she have the best of his lyveinge wch his father gave him dureinge the said yeres for his vp bringeinge. It'm I gyve my title right & interest of the Stellinge to one of my nephew John hearon his sonnes of Chipches whome he himself shill thinke good to bestow yt vpon. Also I do gyve iiij oxen to help to occupye the said farmehold called the Stellinge to him whome my nephew thinketh good to bestow yt vpon. It'm I gyve to dorethye raymes two quyes. It'm I gyve to Isabell ffenwick of wawker two quyes. It'm I gyve to thomassyne thirelwaye two quyes. It'm I gyve to my niece elsabeth Billingh'm two quyes. It'm

[1] The residence of this person, who possessed such a brief but strange list of goods, does not appear.

I gyve to Agnes Charleton two quyes. It'm I gyve to Johne Swynburne my baise begotten sonne xx^{s} in money. It'm I gyve a boule of wheat to be distributed amonges the poore folkes of Stanfordh'm p'ishe. It'm I gyve another boule to the poor folkes of Ovingh'm p'ishe. It'm I gyve a busshell of wheat to be distributed emonges the poore folkes of ponteland p'ishe & also one kennyng of wheat to the poore of hedden wallen p'ishe. It'm I gyve toward the repayreing of my p'ishe churche iij^{s} iiij^{d}. The residew of all my goodes and cattles moueable & vnmoueable (my debts payed legacies p'formed& fun'all expens discharged) I gyve to my welbeloued wyffe M'garet Swynburne whome I do constitute ordeyne & make my full & sole executrix to order & dispone my goods to the pleasure of Almightie god & health of myne owne soule Before these Witnesses Arthure Shaftow Vicar Johne Raymes & Roland Shaftow

An Inuentorye of all the goods & cattles of Gawyn Swynburne of the p'ishe of Stanfordh'm in the countie of Northumb'rland gent taken the xxiiijth daye of August A^{o} d'ni 1576 by these foure honest men viz Roger harle John lowryson edward thompson & Thomas dunne of the same p'ishe yeomen. Imprimis xxj oxen xxiiij^{l}—foure stots iiij^{l}—xxj kye & calves xxviij^{l}—vij other kye vij^{l}—one bull xvj^{s}—viij stirkes liij^{s} iiij^{d}—sexe litle hagges iiij^{l} xvj^{s}—xx olde shepe liij^{s} iiij^{d}—fortie lambes liij^{s} iiij^{d}—a whyte nagge xxvj^{s} viij^{s}—two meyres & two foles iiij^{l}—a staigg & a filly xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—sex old swyne xx^{s}—two pygges ij^{s}—vij be hyves xiiij^{s}—two long waynes & two short waynes xl^{s}—plewgh & plewgh Irons yock & bowe xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xij^{xx} thrave of hard corne xij^{l}—x score thrave of ots vj^{l}—fortie thrave of hard corne at the stelling xl^{s}—ots at ye stelling xl^{s}—the plewghe geyre at the stelling xx^{s}—thre brasse potts & a posnot xvj^{s}—thre cawdrones xxx^{s}—thre pannes vj^{s} viij^{d}—a garnishe of puder vessell xl^{s}—a basing & ane ever v^{s}—thre Iron Chimneys, thre crookes & a poore thre speites & rackes xliij^{s}—mylk vessell & breweing vessell xx^{s}—a cawell iij^{s} iiij^{d}—two framed tables thre formes & a cupbord in the haul xx^{s}—two carpyn clothes a cupbord cloth & vj quishiones in ye haull xx^{s}—a bed steid & a hurle bed x^{s}—a chist & a counter v^{s}—a dossen silver sponnes xl^{s}—a silver peice x^{l}.—a silver goblet xxx^{s}—two stand beds vj^{s} viij^{d}—two chistes v^{s}—four fether beds liij^{s} iiij^{d}—xiiij cou'lets xxxiiij^{s} iiij^{d}—twelve happinges xx^{s}—viij payre of blankets xxx^{s}—an ou'sea cou'ing xxx^{s}—viij payre of lyn sheits xxxij^{s}—viij payre of curse sheites xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—sex payr of pillovers vj^{s}—sex pillowes vj^{s}—iij lyn bord clothes ix^{s}—a cupbord clothe xviij^{d}—thre towels iij^{s}—iij dossen napkins ix^{s}.—two cours bord clothes iiij^{s}—sexe bord beds vj^{s}—two old chists iij^{s}—another chist ij^{s}

— vij candlestickes v^{s}—foure drinkeing pots ij^{s}—two puder salts ij^{s}—two old gease ij^{s}—two stots xlij^{s}—bear & haye xl^{s}. DEBTS owen to ye said testato^{r}. Inprimis m'tyn ffenwick of hedwin iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—Thomas Rotherforth liij^{s} iiij^{d}. DEBTS owen by the said testato^{r}. Inprimis to Thomas Swynburne his children—to one brocket his children xxxviij^{s} — to margaret Swynburne x^{l}.

CCCVIII. S^{R} GEORGE HERON, KNIGHTE, OF HARBOTTELL.[1]

' An Inventorie of all and singuler the goods and cattells of Sr George heron knighte late of harbottell decessed praised by Edward wooddrengeton of mickel swynborne Oswen mittfford Oswen woodrengto' of rioall gentelmen Ector woodrengton of colwell gentelman Rob't pigge of hioall and John howsher of homsaw yomen.

Inp'mis lxxx kie at xvj^{s} a peice lxiiij^{l}—lxvj Oxen at xx^{s} a peice lxvj^{l}—xl younge noate at x^{s} a peice xx^{l}—xxxiiij^{xx} yowes at ij^{s} viij^{d} a peice lxxxx^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xxiiij^{xx} of dinnond and gymer at ij apeice xlviij^{l}—xxiiij^{xx} hogges at xvj^{d} a peice xxxij^{l} —xx score wethers at iij^{s} iiij^{d} a peice lxvj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xxx goate at xx^{d} a peice l^{s}—xx Swyne at iij^{s} a peice iij^{l}—ij woryke nagges at xx^{s} a peice xl^{s}—off hard corne ij^{c} boles and xx at iiij^{s} a bole xliiij^{l}—of Beire eighte score boales at ij^{s} viij^{d} a boale xxvj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} — of otes ij^{c} boales xvj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xx ffether bedes and xx bolsters to them at xiij^{s} iiij^{d} apeice xiij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—xx pere of Blanketts at iij^{s} a pece iij^{l}—xl coverletts at iij^{s} a peice vj^{l}—xl pere of sheites at vj^{s} viij^{d} a pece xiij^{l} vj^{s} viiij^{d}—ij oversea coverletts ffor a bed at xx^{s}—vj pillowes wth their pillowebers at ij^{s} a peice xij^{s}—a peir of yallowe sarsenet courtens at xij^{s}—a pear of saie curteynes iiij^{s}—IN THE MIDELL TOWER ij Joyned beds at xx^{s} a peice xl^{s} — a standeng bedd IN THE BROADE CHAMBER viij^{s} —ij standeng bedds in THE NEWARCK at iiij^{s} a peice viij^{s}—vj playne table cloethes at iiij^{s} a peice xxiiij^{s}—ij diaper table cloethes at xij^{s} a peice xxiiij^{s}—vj playne cubbord cloethes at ij^{s} apeice xij^{s}—iiij^{or} dosen of playne table napkyns at xij^{d} a piece xlviij^{s}—two dozen of diaper table napkins at ij^{s} a peice xxiiij^{s}—a carpett of stoole worke at xx^{s}—A dozen quyshens of nedell work at ij^{s} a peice xxiiij^{s}—A dozen quyshens of Stole worcke at xij^{d} a peice xij^{s}—a greate presser in THE BROADE CHAMBER xx^{s}—viij chaires at xij^{d} a peice viij^{s} — ij garneshe of pewter vessell at xxvj^{s} viij^{d} a garneshe liij^{s} iiij^{d}—vj Brasse potts at xxx^{s}—vj pannes xij^{s}—ij cawdrons xx^{s}—

[1] Harbottle Castle, in Northumberland.

ij morters and a pestell xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—iij Iron spitts vj^{s}—a pear of Iron Rackes iij^{s}—a greate Iron chymney and a pear of rackes in the same xx^{s}—iij silver tanekards vj^{l}—iij silver boales iiij^{l}—a dosen Silver spones xl^{s}—a Silver salte vj^{s} viij^{d}—a Bason and A ewer of tyne iiij^{s}—vj pewter candelstickes iiij^{s}—vj chambre potts of pewter vj^{s}—a Bruenge lead xx^{s}—a maskeng ffatt xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—a gile fat x^{s}—a cowler vj^{s} viij^{d}—a Swetewortt fatt vj^{s} viij^{d}—ij ffleshe tubbes for saltenge of bieffe that woulde holde xxviij^{te} bieves xx^{s}—iiij^{or} hoggesheads at ij^{s} a peice viij^{s}—xiij barrelles at xij a peic xiij^{s}—a damaske gowne xxx^{s}—a velvett girkyn xx^{s}—a peir of velvett breeches xx^{s}—a satten dublett xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—five score and xij stone of wooll at vij^{s} a stone xxxix^{l} iiij^{s}—two longe waynes vj^{s} viij^{d}—two shortt waynes at ij^{s} a peic iiij^{s}—iiij^{or} plowes and plowe Irons wth yockes and sombes xv^{s} iiij^{d}—the tiethe hard corne of berteley p'ishe xx^{te} boales ij^{s} iiij^{s} a bole iiij^{l}—the tieth Beire of birteley xx^{te} boales at viij^{d} a bole liij^{s} iiij^{d}—xxx^{ti} boales of Otes at xx^{d} a boale l^{s}—the leasse of Toane for yeres endureng xx^{l}. Sum^{a} hujus Inventory vj^{c} xlj^{l} ix^{s} iiij^{d}. Debtes owenge to Sr George heron at the houre of his deathe. Inp'mis John wall of Durham for certeyne wethersheipe xij^{l}—John Ogell of Newsham for c'rteyn sheipe xvij^{l}—S'm tot' vj^{c} lxx^{l} ix^{s} iiij^{d}. Debtes owenge by Sr George heron at the howre of his deathe. Inp'mis to Thom's Carlell evj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—to Thom's fforster of edderstone esquier xx^{l}—to Sr Thomas Carr Knight xj^{l}—to Oswen myttfforde of rouill v^{l}—to will'm heron Bailie of hexham v^{l}—to Rob't Cuthb't p'son of Symondborne xl^{s}—to Thom's lapie of hexham x^{l} x^{s} vj^{d}—to John Scot of alnewicke l^{s}—to John ffenwicke of walker iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—to hewe walles iiij^{l}—to the sheppards for ther wages v^{l}—to the hyndes at harbottell xx^{s}—to the hynde of Toane xij^{s}—to John Browen x^{s}—to nicholas palmer xl^{s}—to will'm harres xl^{s}—to Patricke xl^{s}—to androe yeldartt xij^{s}—to the daies & other woment servants xlviij^{s}—to roger heron the younger for v boales of Otes xxv^{s}—to gill't robson of hexham vj^{l} xv^{d}—to quenes ma^{ts} auditors for rent of Toane vj^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—to the executors of S^{r} ralphe Graie xxvj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—to the earle of Northumb'lannd for the owte rent of harbotle demaynes xxj^{s} viij^{d}—to John ffenwicke and Tristram ffenwicke for the tieth of harbotle demaynes xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—to george Robyn for his wages ix^{s}—to Thom's Shele of newcastell l^{s}—The funeral expenses of S^{r}. George heron Knight—Item for mornenge cloeth for gownes and other charges bestowed of his ffunerall lxv^{l} xj^{s} v^{d}. Sum total' of the debts wth the ffunerall expenses ij^{c} lxxxxvj^{l} vij^{s} xj^{d}. Et sic rem' de claro iij^{c} lxxiij^{l} xvij^{d}. ✠ Thomas heron ✠ gales heron.

CCCIX. THOMAS LEDDELL, OF NEWCASTELL, MARCHAUNT.[1]

The Inventory of all the goodes and cattells movable and unmovable layt belonginge to thomas leddell of the towne of newcastell vpon tyne marchaunt and one of the worshippfull aldermen of the same towne deceasede praysede The seuenthe daye of Julye Anno Dom' 1577 by theis fower p'sons followinge (viz) bartrame leddell of the said Towne of newcastell cutler oswalde Çarr lyonell maddyson and nicholas punder of the same towne marchaunts.

In the hall. Imp'mis one chymney withe th'app'tennes xl^{s}—three Tables of waynscoot iij^{l}—sexe qwyshons of Tapestarye xviij^{s}—a Cowborde xl^{s}—three waynscoot formes vj^{s} viij^{d}—two chayrs iij^{s}—three green table clothes vj^{s}—fower footstoles viij^{d}—sexe quyshons iij^{s}—two candlesticks x^{s}—a louckinge glasse v^{s}—sexe danske pootts of powther xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—two basings and two vewers xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—a laver and a basinge ij^{s} vj^{d}—v buffatt stules ij^{s} vj^{d}. Sum' xj^{l} vij^{s} vj^{d}. In the buttry. One ambry and a presser xvj^{s}—xxviij puther dublers iij^{l}—tenn sawsers iiij^{s}—one dosen puther dyshes x^{s}—sexe pottingdyshes ij^{s} vj^{d}—xiij puther potts xvj^{s}—sexe flower potts ij^{s}—fower basings of latten vj^{s}—two chaffingdyshes iiij^{s} iiij^{d}—two costarde platers ij^{s} vj^{d}—a glasse cadye vj^{d}—a greate sarcher xij^{d}—twentie latten candlesticks xx^{s}—twelue pottingdyshes vj^{s}—one dosen plates iiij^{s}—iiij great plats iiij^{s}. Sum' vij^{l} xvij^{s} x^{d}. In the ketchinge. One Ireone chymney wth th'appte'nnes xl^{s}—one ambrye and a cawell x^{s}—one chyst ij^{s}—eleuen brasse poots iiij^{l}—tenn pannes ij^{l}—one yatlinge v^{s}—a copper kettle vj^{s}—a great basinge v^{s}—three fyshe spones xij^{d}—two droppen panes xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—a fryinge pane xij^{d}—two lyinge Ireons xx^{d}—a payer of Jebes vj^{d}—two choppinge knyves xx^{d}—thre shearinge knyves xij^{d}—a payer of poot clypes ij^{s}—two latten ladles xvj^{d}—seuen spetts viij^{s}—two payer of great racks xij^{s}—two morters and two pestells xxv^{s}. Sum' xij^{l} xvj^{s} x^{d}. In the brewe house. One guyle towbe xij^{d}—a branderrethe of Ireoneij^{s}—a maskinge towbe vj^{d}—a worte towbe xij^{d}—three great trowes ij^{s} vj^{d}—in other wood vessell x^{s}. Sum' xvij^{s}. In the p'ler. One Ireone chymney xij^{s}—sexe grene quyshons iij^{s}—thre great quyshons vj^{s}—two wainscoot beddes xxiiij^{s}—a wainscoot table vj^{s} viij^{d}—a grene carpenclothe v^{s}—one chayre of ease iij^{s} iiij^{d}—a great

[1] The founder of the family of Liddell, of Ravensworth Castle—Sheriff of Newcastle in 1563—Mayor in 1572. This Inventory affords another valuable *conspectus* of the miscellaneous wares in which the leading merchants of Newcastle were then in the habit of dealing, with their prices.

chyst of wainscoot xxx^{s}—one other chyst of wainscoot v^{s} – a chamber poot of powther xvj^{d}—Sexe quyshons of tapestraye xxx^{s}. Sum' vj^{l} vj^{s} iiij^{d}. In the great chamber. One Ireone chymney vj^{s}—one standinge beade xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—two pressers xl^{s}—two chysts of wainscoot xx^{s}—two chayrs of walnattre vj^{s} viij^{d}—one stowle of ease v^{s}—one longseddell vj^{s} viij^{d} – a table withe two leves vj^{s} viij^{d}—two formes ij^{s}—sexe buffat stowles viij^{s}—sexe flower potts of puther ij^{s}. Sum' vj^{l} ix^{s} viij^{d}. In the lytle chamber next it. Two standinge beads xx^{s}—two chysts vj^{s}—a lytle table ij^{s}. Sum' xxviij^{s}. In the menes chamber. Two beadesteads xx^{s}—two chysts iiij^{s}—In the womens chamber one beadstead ij^{s}. Sum' xxvj^{s}. The beddinge. Sexe feather beds and vj bolsters viij^{l}—xij payer of blanketts iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—xj mattresses xl^{s}—twentie couerletts iiij^{l}—fower Happings viij^{s}—v couerletts of tappestraye viij^{l}—two twylts viij^{s}—iij payer of courtings withe the flyers of saye v^{l}—three coods of sylke to sett in wyndowes vj^{s} viij^{d}—twelue feather coods xx^{s} - iij carpenclothes of tappestarye iiij^{l} x^{s}—iiij grene carpynclothes xxx^{s}. Sum' xxxviij^{l} ix^{s} iiij^{d}. The puther. Three garnyshe of vessell v^{l} x^{s}—ij dosone potting-dyshes xij^{s}—iiij dosone playtts xx^{s}—iij dosone banckettinge dyshes xx^{s}—vj puther candlesticks vj^{s} viij^{d}. Sum' viij^{l} viij^{s} viij^{d}. In the seller under the house. One tonne of venyger iij^{l} x^{s}—vj barrells of soppe xiiij^{l}—two tearses of honnye v^{l}—one barrell of englyshe honnye iij^{l} xvj^{s}. Sum' xxvj^{l} vj^{s}. In the ireon seller. Eighte qwarte sawes xvj^{s} – three whope sawes xx^{s}—one hundrethe and a halff of hoppes xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xlj stone of spanyshe Ireone liij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij$_{o}$ panes of battrye weyinge xv^{lb}, x^{s}—ij fryinge pannes xij^{d}—iij Tone and a quartren of a tonn of amyshe Ireone xxxiij^{l}. Sum' xxxix^{l} xiij^{s} viij^{d}. In the seller nexte the shoppe. Three barrells of tarre xxx^{s} – iiij^{xx} xiij stone of lynt xviij^{l}—a hundrethe and a halff of grene copperous xxiiij^{s}—two hundrethe and seuentie fowell allom iij^{l} xviij^{s}—halff a hundrethe bressell x^{s} – a hundrethe and a halff of occam towe xv^{s}—a secke of hoppes weyinge vj hundrethe vj^{l} x^{s} more in hoppes iiij hundrethe iij^{l}—sexe dosen glasses iij^{s}. Sum' xxxv^{l} x^{s}. The shoppe. Three grosse of mattres cardes xlviij^{s}—two dosen of the best cards iiij^{s}—sexe ryme of whyte pap^{r} xx^{s}—iiij grosse of pynes xxx^{s}—iij dosen whyt plate vij^{s}—twentie dosen Tyne fowle vj^{s} viij^{d}—sexe grosse of trenchers vij^{s}—fower scoore flacketts of stone and glasse xx^{s}—iij grosse of combes vj^{s}—two dosen glewe viij^{s}—two dosen argell xij^{s} – a q'ter of a tears of honnye xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—a gallen of englyshe honnye ij^{s} vj^{d}—two hundrethe weight of prownes xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—a dosen pepper xxx^{s}—ix pounde of genger xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xij pounde of

comen v^{s}—xx^{te} pounde of almons vij^{s}—iiij pounde turnsowell v^{s}—xj pounde stackerrens iij^{s}—ix pounde vargres xxx^{s}—ij pounde graynes ij^{s} viij^{d}—iiij pounde gome vj^{s}—x pounde brymstone iij^{s}—viij pounde emerye iij^{s} iiij^{d}—x pounde course yncle viij^{s}—iij pounde fyne yncle ix^{s}—iij pounde cowlerde threde vj^{s}—iij pounde skene threde viij^{s}—ij pounde black threde ij^{s}—viij thowsande claspes and kepers iiij^{s}—a grosse and a halff of chyldrens bowstrings ij^{s}—vij dosen menes bowstrings ij^{s}—viij pounde anletts v^{s}—viij pounde sowger candye ix^{s}—x ounes of saffrone xv^{s}—x grosse of threde buttons ij^{s} vj^{d}—vj hundrethe elsone blads iiij^{s} iiij^{d}—vj clowts of cowrse neadles v^{s}—sexe clowts of fyne neadles vij^{s}—a clowte of seckneadles xiiij^{d}—vj pounde crose bowe thread ij^{s}—iij dosen of horne golde ij^{s}—xij thowsande smale tacketts x^{s}—xix thowsand great tacketts xix^{s}—xix dosen smale toles for Joyners xij^{s}—a dosen compasses iij^{s}—a dosen small compasses ij^{s} vj^{d}—xxj dosen fyles ij^{l}. Sum' xxv^{l} xij^{d}. THE FREARS. Two chymneys xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—one beadsteade of wainscoot xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—a pulke of mazer xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—one wainscoot chyst v^{s}—a presser of fir v^{s}—one mylke cowe xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—a baye meare v^{l} x^{s}. Sum' xj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. THE SYLVER PLAYT. Fower sylver salts wth two coverings—three dosen spownes saue one—twoo sylver potts duble gylte—twoo stone potts layde wth sylver gylte—a hanse pott of sylver gylte a neste of gobletts duble gylte—a neste of whytt bowles wth a cover—two standinge cowps wth two covers duble gylte—a sponnge peace p'cell gylte—one mazer wth one edgle of sylver. All theis p'cells of playte above named is valewede by the praysers abowsaide to the some of lxvj^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. THE NAPPERYE AND LENEN. Three table clothes of dyaper iij^{l} x^{s}—ij dosen naphkines of dyaper xx^{s}—iij weshinge towells of dyaper x^{s}—one dressinge clothe of dyaper iij^{s} iiij^{d}—three servinge naphkines of dyaper vj^{s} viij^{d}—a towell of dyaper iij^{s} iiij^{d}—xviij table clothes shorte and longe of lynnen iiij^{l} x^{s}—tenn towells of lynnen xl^{s}—xij dosen table naphkines of lynnen iiij^{l}—xviij payer of lynnen sheats viij^{l}—tenn payer of harden and straken sheats xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xxiiij codwayrs of lynnen xxx^{s}—vij headsheats xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xij handtowles vj^{s}. Sum' xxvij^{l} vj^{s}. WAYRS BOUGHT AT FLANDERS. Nyne tonn and a quarter of amyshe Ireone iiij^{xx} iij^{l}—one bayll of madder weyinge xj hundrethe and a halff xxiij^{l}—twoo hundrethe and a halff off hoppes at xij^{l}—twentie dosen fyne hempe and tenn dosen femle hempe vij^{l}—iiij dosen pepper vj^{l}—ij dosen brymstone vj^{s}—one dosen halpennye skene xx^{s}—halff a dosen fyne skene xviij^{s}—one dosen respes fyles iij^{s}—one dosen three squarde fyles iij^{s}. Sum' cxxxiij^{l} x^{s}. It'm more in DEBTES OWEN TO the said thomas lyddell at the

hower of his deathe cxxxvj[l] xj[s] ij[d]. It'm more owen to him in DESPERAT DEBTS lxxxxiij[l] viij[s] x[d]. Sum' ccxxx[l]. It'm DEBTS OWEN BY the saide thomas leddell at the hower of his deathe ccxliiij[l] xiiij[s] ij[d].

CCCX. JAMES CONYERS, OF OSMOTHERLEY, GENTILLMAN.

In the name of god Amen The xxviij[th] daye of februarye in the year of o[r] Lord god after the computation of the churche of England a thousande fyve hundred threscore and seaventene I James conyers of osmoth[r]ly in the county of Yorke gentillman seike in bodye yett thanked be god of good and p'fytt memorie calling to remembraunce the mortalytie off this transytorye worlde And that yt app'tenythe the dewtye of every christyane man before he depart out of this transitorie Lyfe to set in dew order the worldlye thinges com'ytted to his chardge ffyrste I commytt my soule to the hands of almyghtye god my onlye redemer and creatoure by whose p'cious bloude I am full assured to have Remyssione and forgenenes of all my synnes com'ytted by me a synner Besechinge hyme so to assyste me wth his grace in the Declaratione of this my laste will and testament concludinge in the same that ytt may be to the hono[r] and glorye of god the increase and advauncement of charitye The Dyspositione of all my goods and chattles in maner & forme ffolowing that is to saye ffyrst I will that my bodye shalbe buryed in the chaunsell or queare of osmoth[r] ley aforsayd wth honest and co'venyent funeralles at discretione of Johane my wyffe It' I geve to the poore folke of the P'ashinge xiij[s] iiij[d] It' I geve to Thomas graynge his children xiij[l] vj[s] viij[d] It' to Willm Bowes children xp'ofer & faythe I geue iij[l] vj[s] viij[d] a pece It' to younge Will'm Bowes I geue my colte twynter stagge and my beste golde Rynge It' I geue to Will'm gayle my graye mayre w[ch] I vse to Ryde on It' I geue to Leonard Seviore my gaye fylleye It' I geue to Thomas Rawsone th'elder one cowe It' I geue to alyce Turner vj[l] xiij[s]. iiij[d] to be payd of Bartholomew pennyman It' I geue to Ellen floore my servaunte xij[d] It' I geue to marye pennyman xl[s] also I geue to Thomas Grainge & will'm bowes th'elder whome I make my supervysores x[s] apece It' to Thomas Rawsone the younger I geue my Blacke nagge The Resydew of my goods nott bequethed my funeralls & debts payd I geue to Johane

[1] Descended from the family of Conyers, of Sockburne, of whom Mr. Surtees has printed a full account in his third volume.

conyers my wyffe whome I make my sole executryce of this my last will & testament. Wytnesses Alexander Blakelocke, Thomas Rychesone Cuthberte Lakinge wth others Mark Rawson.

CCCXI. JOHN BILLINGHAM, OF CRUCKE HALL, GENT.[1]

An Inventorie of all ye goods and cattells moveable and vnmoveable of John billingh'm lait of Crucke hall gent deceassed at ye houre of his deathe praysed the tenthe daye of Januar' Anno D'ni 1577 By George Com'inge Alderman of the Citye of Durh'm Thomas Johnson al's Wayneman Thomas Watson & Rob't Heed.

Imp^is^ fortye wether shepe ix^l^—vij stotts xvj^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^.—iiij^or^ twynters ij stotterells & ij whies iij^l^. viij^s^.—v kye w^th^out calves at xxxiij^s^. iiij^d^- a pece viij^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^. – iij spayned calves ij blacke & j hawked xxx^s^—x kye wth there calves at xxxj^s^. a pece xv^l^. x^s^.—two geld kye price liij^s^. iiij^d^—one hawked bull xxxiij^s^. iiij^d^. —one graye maire & one colt stagge iij^l^ xiij^s^. iiij^d^.—one old blacke horse xxvj^s^. viij^d^—ix drawen oxen & one drawen bulle xvj^l^. xiij^s^. iiij^d^—fourscore ews al's yowes xix^l^—seven toopes & one wether xxxij^s^—ix shepe hoggs xviij^s^—one long wayne ij old cowpes vij yoiks v somes vj ashell nayles iiij^or^ lyn puncts ij one gavelock ij Iron wedges ij shakells ij hatchetts ij plughts one cowter & one soche xxvj^s^ viij^d^—iij newe axill trees ij^s^—ij sues iiij^or^ spainlings & one boare xxiiij^s^—vij geese iiij^s^. viij^d^—Sm^a^. ciiij^l^. viij^s^. viij^d^. THE HIGHE CHAMBER. One bedde wth pannell & teaster, a coueringe ij coverletts a fether bed a bolster a pillow one paire of blankets a paire of shetts & rede hangings iij^l^—One paire of bedstocks wth a newe pannell above yt of oke one litle fether bed with bolster & pilloo one pair of blankets one coverlet one happing a paire of grene and rede buckeram hangings xxxiij^s^. iiij^d^.—an other bed stede wth pannell a course tyke wth fethers in yt one old bolster a pillowe a pair of lyn shetes one old covering an old happing a pair of blanketts wth olde hangings rede and yellowe xxx^s^—v quishinges xij^s^—ij chaires wth ij quishings iiij^or^ olde formes one buffet stoole & ij

1 John Billingham, of Crook Hall, in the suburbs of Durham, married first Alice, daughter of Ralph Claxton, of Wynyard, Esq., and secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Swinburne, of Edlingham, Esq., and widow of John Hall, of Conset. The Billinghams of Crook Hall, were descended from John the *Cowhird*, of Billingham, who had the luck to marry a sister of Richard Kellaw, Bishop of Durham, in the time of Edward II. From this period the family assumed the local name of Billingham, and settled at Crook Hall, where, until the year 1657, they resided, and ranked among the principal gentry of the county.

little foote stooles iiij^{s}.—two cownters wth cover cloths xij^{s}—one chamber pot of puther xij^{d}—one old cupburde wth hangings red & yellow xvij^{s}—Sm^{a} viij^{l}. ix^{s}. iiij^{d}. THE HIGHE CHAMBER OVER THE P'LOR.—It'm iiij^{or} paire of bedstocks thre of them with old clothes above head xj^{s}—iij mattresses xx^{s}—iiij old bolsters & v old cods x^{s}—xij old coverletts & happings x^{s}—two old double harden shets iiij^{s}—one little bourde two trysts one credle and two litle formes iij^{s}—one wanded wisket for carying clothes viij^{d}—Sm^{a}. lviij^{s}. viij^{d}. A LITLE CHAMB'R AT Y^{E} GRESE HEDE It' ij pair of bedstocks wth an old cloth above yt & buckeram hangings iij^{s}—one mattresse iiij^{s}—one bolster & two cods iiij^{s}—two old coverlytts a paire of blankets & a paire of old straking shetes x^{s}—Sm^{a} xxj^{s}. THE PERLOR. One Iron Chimpney a paire of tonges viij^{s}—one Close pressor french panneled xl^{s}—one tryndle bed a fether bed an old tyke under yt two coverletts a paire of shetes one blanket one bolster & a cod xxvj^{s}—one Cownter wth a Carpet clothe xij^{s}—ij old litle Chairs & ij old quishings xvj^{d}—thre other quishings ij^{s}—one kerved ambrye xxvj^{s}. viij^{d}.—one flanders chist & a bourd chist v^{s}—all his apparell viij^{l}—iiij^{or} old cotes of plait two skulls one rede stele cap cov'ing one hand gonne two flasks one longe bowe one quiver one arrowe bagge a shaffe of arrowes & one sworde xxiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. —one stele cap cou'ed with blacke ij^{s}. vj^{d}—the hangings about the said p'lor viij^{s}.—Sm'a xvj^{l}. iiij^{s}. x^{d}. LYNNEN. viij pair of lynnen shetes liij^{s}. iiij^{d}—ij pair of straking shetes viij^{s}—iiij double harden shetes x^{s}—two straking bourd clothes iij^{s}. iiij^{d}—two lynnen bourd clothes x^{s}—one old dyaper table cloth and two dyaper towells vij^{s}—iij short lyn' table clothes for cownters iiij^{s}.—v short lyn towells iiij^{s}—one long lyn towell ij^{s}. iiij^{d}—vij lyn cod pillowes ix^{s}—two dosson table napkins xij^{s}—one dosson course table napkings ij^{s}—thre harden hand towells xij^{d}—Sm'a vj^{l}. vj^{s}. PUTHER. xiij puther doublers xxiiij dishes and seaven saucers by estimac'on xxxvij^{s}—two basens & two ewers viij^{s} —Sm'a xlv^{s}. THE BUTTERYE. vj brasse Candlesticks viij^{s}—one pynt puther pot a lytle salt and a puther fyell viij^{d}—v beare barrells & one stande vj^{s}.—one old almerye iiij^{s}.—thre dosson trenchers vj^{d}—one sylver salt weyng viijth vnces & a halfe vnce xiiij sylver spoones weyng xiij vnces and a quarter of an vnce at iiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. eu'ye vnce iiij^{l}. xiiij^{s}. ij^{d}—Sm^{a} v^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. THE HALL.[1] One long table one dresser two carpet clothes vij

[1] The Hall exists in its original extent, but its tables and dressers and carpet clothes and cushions and green hangings, and its spear, staff, and black bill are matters of history. It is used as a wash-house and lumber-room. Its roof and windows prove it to be not later than the reign of Edward III. The shape of the latter has given to it the name of *the Chapel*, by which alone it is now designated.

quishings ij old chaires wth ij old quishings two other formes one paire of tables one speare staffe one black bill wth old grene hangyngs xxix^s^ IRON GEARE IN THE KITCHING. One brew lead by estimacion xiij^s^. iiij^d^—one old ambre & a cawell one litle folden borde one forme one lynt braike one swall above ye lead one maske fat one spinning whele viij^s^—v spetes two pair Iron racks one paire of tonges iij hangynge crukes two broyling Irons one frying pan one tropping pan v pair pot clips one hand choppyng bill xxvj^s^—Sm^a^ xlvij^s^. iiij^d^. BRASSE. One grete brasse pot x^s^—iiij lesser brasse potts one possnet ij brasse pannes lagged one brasen morter & Iron pestell two Cawdrons one kettle two bigger and two lesser pannes liij^s^—iij skeles xij^d^—one water soo xij^d^.—Sm^a^ iij^l^. xv^s^. THE SYDE CHAMBRE Lynt towe & yarne xl^s^—one old litle tryndle bed one old arke one old hogshead wth some grotes in yt a litle olde Cupburde iiij^s^—two lynt heckells xij^d^—one Copper panne ij^s^—one lether male xvj^d^—iiij marking Irons wth two paire of old wollen Combes iiij^s^ Sm^a^. lij^s^. iiij^d^. THE GRETE BUTTERYE. One long Chist v^s^—iij barrells & iij standes v^s^—two leven tubbs viij^d^—one bushell one pecke ij skepps and a skuttle xvj^d^—one wood mele v milk bowles and a milke syle xx^d^—one little guyle fat wth a cou'inge one chese presse one chese bourd a painted Cloth a leven shete & ij pokes ij^s^. viij^d^.—Sm^a^. xvij^s^. THE LARDER. One salt tubbe wth thre Bushells of salt by estimac' iij^s^. iiij^d^—one beif tub & beafe in yt one other tub wth pork in yt xxx^s^—iij lyng salt fishes ij^s^—xj newe wodd meales & boweles vj^s^—chefe fats boweles & other wodd vessell iiij^s^—ij kyts & ij chirnes xij^d^.—Sm^a^. xlvj^s^. iiij^d^. The CORNE called Rye growing on ye ground by estimac' xj^l^. vj^s^. viij^d^—all kyndes of grayn w^th^in ye barnes xviij^l^—one wynding Cloth iij Riddles a syve one old lepe of wandes ij^s^. vj^d^—sowen wodde in the barne x^s^—ye hay by estimacion ix^l^ ij^s^—one peacock & one peahenne ij^s^. vj^d^.—Sm^a^ xxxix^l^. iij^s^. viij^d^. Sm^a^ to^l^ ciiij^xx^xix^l^. xvij^s^. vj^d^. The FUN'ALL CHARGES, vj^l^. iij^d^ [1]—It'm for charges of th' administrac'on viij^s^.

This Inventory is particularly valuable for the light which it throws upon the domestic economy of a person of this rank at the period. The deceased farmed a portion of his own land. He grew his own corn, and he heckled, or combed, and then spun his own flax and wool; he killed his own beef, and there are numerous other curious inferences to be drawn from this document.

[1] Bur. 30 Dec. 1577. Mr John Billingham. *St. Marg. Reg.*

The Register of St. Margaret's contains numerous entries of the family of Billingham; among the rest —— *Bur* 8 Sep. 1597, Relicta Bellingham, *ex peste* (the widow of John above) — Magistra Elizabeth Billingham vidua sepulta 10 die Januarii 1610, senectâ confecta [Eliabeth, daughter of ... Forcer, of Arbourhouse, and widow of Ralph, the son of John] and—21 Jan. 1614, *bur.* Mr Francys Billingham heres de Crokehall [his grandson].

C. H. 10 *Jul.* 1835.

vj^{d} DEBTS wch the TESTATO^{R} OWETH To John Woodmous x^{l}—to George cōming xij^{l}. x^{s}.—to Xp'ofer Surtes vij^{l}. xj^{s}. v^{d}. ob.—to Will'm Whitfeld xj^{l}. xv^{s}. v^{d}.—to Thomas Whitfeld xlvij^{s}. v^{d}.—to Thomas Hopper xxij^{s}. iiij^{d}.—to Richard Walton iij^{l}. iiij^{s}. x^{d}.—to Rob't Wall liij^{s}. xj^{d}.—to Edward taylyo^{r} xvij^{s}. viij^{d}.—to John Wilkinson xvij^{s}.—to Edward hall wife xxij^{s}.—to John Chipches tann^{r} vij^{s}. vj^{d}.—to M'gerie billingham his daughter as by a bill of his hand apperethe vj^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}—to Cuthb't billingh^{a}m his brother x^{l}—to Rob't heede v^{l}. xiiij^{s}. ix^{d}.—to Stephen Snaith his hynd there for his waiges hay & boule corne due to him iij^{l}. xij^{s}. iiij^{s}.—for S'uaunts waiges xiiij^{s}.—to Will'm Brasse due to him as by an indenture appearethe xxv^{s}.—to Richard and Will'm Billingh^{a}m his sonnes in satisfacc'on of there porc'ons and th' aministrato^{rs} parts of y^{er} lait fathers goods xxvj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. DEBTS DEMANDED. Demaunded by Richard billingh^{a}m as debt to him due vij^{l}. xiiij^{s}.—The sygnes & marks ELESABETH BYLLYNGHAM M B F Margeri Margarett & Ag billingh^{a}m *(In dorso.)* I. Joh'is billingham nup' de Crooke hall def'.

CCCXII. MR LEONERDE TEMPERLEYE, GENTELLMANE.[1]

The Inuentarie of all sooche goodes and Cattells wch was Mr Leonerde Temperleyes gentellmane dwelling at Sackerstone hughe in the p'ishe of Wyttone gilberte deceasede p'ced by thes foure honeste men viz Raphe Eamerson Roberte Gellsone John Watsone and John Coplande of wyttone gilbert aforesaid the xijth of februarie A^{o} d'ni 1577.

IMP'MIS one long wayne, iiij^{or} pitche forkes, ij mocke hoockes one olde sleade and twoo olde ropes xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij^{o} olde shorte waynes wth yll wheals xviij^{s} iiij^{d}—one plowe, one Cowto^{r}, j socke & ij^{o} plewe bands v^{s}—vij yrone yockes for oxen to drawe in v^{s}—v^{e} soumes and ij^{o} shakells ix^{s}—three stones of yron iiij^{s}—v^{e} Irone wedges at j^{s} iiij^{d}—ij^{o} woombles and on olde ytche, j yrone harraw vj^{s}—iiij^{or} old axes, ij hacks & v^{e} olde shakells and spades iiij^{s} viij^{d}—iij olde sythes, v^{e} shorte plankes iiij^{s}—ij^{o} yrone markes for sheape vj^{d}—j olde longe wayne blade at iij^{s} iiij^{d}—j olde

[1] This person seems to have retired from a military life, with his spear-staves and banners and "ancyents," and other armour all enumerated, to farm the estate of "Sackerstone hughe," hodie Saggerston heugh, a name partly derived from its situation, and partly from the Sacrist of Durham, to whose office it was appropriated before the Dissolution. One would like to know what were the "small Englishe bookes" in which he occasionally amused himself, and which were valued at only 3s. 4d. He once had a taste for music, as appears by his 'olde syttrone" and his "broken gyttrone."

grinstone iiij^{d}—iij olde laythers j^{s}—ij^{o} old saddells j^{s} iiijd. Sum^{a} iij^{l} xviij^{s} ij^{d}. In the barne—l^{tie} thraves of rye at v^{l} v^{s}—lxj thraves of yle mowe borne otes at iij^{l}—x akers of corne wch ys sowen vj^{l}—xvj lode of haye at vj^{s} viij^{d} lode v^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}. Some xix^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}. In the corne Chamber—viij bowles of Rye at vj^{s} viij^{d}. ij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xij bowles of hauer malte at ij^{l}—one bowle of otes iiij^{s}—iij toobes and one Kennell mete iiij^{s} ij^{d}—ij^{o} bordes, j shovell, j syve & j hopper j^{s} iiij^{d}—j bushell of ote malt iiij^{s}—Sum^{a} v^{l} v^{s} x^{d}. The cattell—v^{e} twynter stottes at xx^{s} prise v^{l}—iiij twinter whyes at iiij^{l}—vij^{en} elder whies at xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, ix^{l}. vj^{s} viij^{d}—viij stirkes xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, v^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xviij farrowe Kyene and one bull at xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, xxv^{l}—iiij^{or} Kyne newe kalued wth ther calves xxx^{s}, vj^{l}—one old mayned oxe at j^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—x^{en} oxen at xlvj^{s} viij^{d}, xxiij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—xiiij^{en} speende calves at vj^{s} viij^{d}, iiij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—vij^{xx} weathers at iiij^{s} a pece, xxviij^{l}. iiij^{xx} and v ewes at iij^{s} a pc', xvij^{l}—vij Toopes at iij^{s} iiij^{d} a p', j^{l} iij^{s} iiij^{d}—iij^{xx} xvij hogges at liij^{s} iiij^{d} a skore, x^{l} v^{s}. iiij^{d}—one stage or Colte at j^{l} xvj^{s} viij^{d}—one Sowe and three pigges v^{s}—one goose, j gander ij^{o} dooks and one drake ij^{s} viij^{d}—v hennes, ij Kokes & j Capone ij^{s} viij^{d}—one hyve wth bees iiij^{s}. Sum^{a} cxlij^{l} xix^{s} viij^{d}. In the hall—one olde table wth v olde foormes and twoo plankes at v^{s}—one lytell table of Joyners woorke v^{s}—iij greate olde ioynte stooles and thre small j^{s} vj^{d}—ij^{o} old turned chaires ix^{d}—one cupborde wth thre lockes v^{s}—one lytell cupborde wth ij locks j^{s}.—soe mooche m'tynmes breaffe (beef) as comithe to v^{s}—ix small glasses for beare viij^{d}—ij pewter and thre latten candellsticks at ij^{s} viij^{d}—vij lytell disshes of woode iiij^{d}—one speare staffe for a horsse man j^{s}—one chayne of yrone, one shewle and j payre of tonges j^{s} viij^{d}—viij hanks of harden garen ij^{s} viij^{d}—j old carpett of cheker frees vj^{d} j woode koke nett ij^{s}—j creadell of yrone wth porres vj^{s} viij^{d}—Some ij^{l} vj^{s} v^{d}. In the buttrie—xx^{tie} stones of salte butter at ij^{s} viij^{d}, ij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xx^{tie} small chesies at viij^{d}, xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—xxvj milke bowles at iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ix^{en} lytell barrells for drynke iiij^{s}—one chirne for mylke vj^{d}—ij^{o} olde drinkine cannes & one pott iiij^{d}—j tunell & ij^{o} butter dishes & j milke sile iij^{d}—viij spoones of horne & iij^{e} dooson treene dishes and dublers and trenchers j^{s} ij^{d}—j dressinge borde ij^{o} foormes and tressells j^{s}—vj stone of olde leade wayghts vj^{s} viij^{d}—ix^{en} coopell of cole fysshe x^{s}—as mooche butter as ys praysed j^{l}. Sum' v^{l} xiij^{s} xj^{d}. In the Kitchinge and larder house. iij small Kytts, iiij milken skeales, and one wassinge toobe j^{s} viij^{d}—one bowkinge toobe, and iiij^{or} olde chease fatts viij^{d}—a fryinge panne viij^{d}—one chine of yrone & a great treavett x^{d}—j lytell paire of cobyrones & ij^{o} potte hooks j^{s} viij^{d}.—ij^{o} lytell drippinge pannes & j lytell girde yrone

j^{s}—one brede grate one spitt j^{s} iij^{d}—one lytell morter of brasse wth a pestell of yrone ij^{s}—one choppinge knife, j laddell ij^{d}—one brasse pott viij^{d}—ij^{o} brasse Kettells v^{s}—v^{e} lytell skelletts of brasse & ij^{o} yrone potts iiij^{s} viij^{d}—ij presses for cheise ij^{s}—j olde troughe to boolte in wth a couer viij^{d}—iiij^{or} olde tobes & one gyle fatte ij^{s} viij^{d}—j lytell leade to brewe in x^{s}—v^{e} ryddells ande seaves to wynnowe corne x^{d}—iiij Sakes for corne & j wynnowclothe v^{s}—j pecke mett vj^{d}. Sum ij^{l} ix^{s}. iij^{d}. In ye Chapell chamber. His apparell—One olde goune of Carrall lyned wth bayes facyde wth furre x^{s} j^{d}—j olde spanishe black cappe wth 3 yardes of veluet j^{l}—j olde spanishe cappe of blacke freseado vj^{s} viij^{d}—ij^{o} olde lynerey cots of blewe clothe x^{s}—j pettie cote clothe of stam'ell coller clothe xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—one olde dooblett of blacke bombasie cutt ij^{s}—one olde Jerkine of buckerame wth olde gardes of ro^{tt} veluett j^{s}.—ij^{o} olde waste cotes ij^{s}—j paire of olde mookado breches & 3 paire of olde stockes iiij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij^{o} morninge hoodes & olde garides of veluett ij^{s}—one lynning bagge iiij^{d}—olde bone lace and sylke poynts wth oth^{r} tryfells j^{s}—j olde banner wth the armes of englande j^{s}—j olde ancyent of sarsenett white & blacke j^{l}—j olde blacke cappe of veluett ij^{s}—iiij^{or} olde brusshes wth other tryfells j^{s} iiij^{d}—j olde syttrone & j broken gyttrone j^{s}—j paire of gayshekoones broken iij^{s} iiij^{d}—j tronke chiste iij^{s} vj^{d}—vj quisshones ij^{s}. Sum' v^{l}. v^{s}. x^{d}. Lynnen. iiij^{or} old shirtes farre woorne vj^{s} viij^{d}—j quilte of lyninge clothe v^{s}—iij^{e} olde table clothes & iij^{e} napkines ij^{s}—iij^{e} olde shorte table clothes & viij^{e} napkines of harden ij^{s}—vj lyttell hande towells of harden ij^{s}—ij^{o} coorse olde pyllowe beres viij^{d}—iiij^{or} paire of old broken sheats vj^{s} viij^{d}—xviij^{en} yeardes of newe ron'de lyninge xij^{s}—j olde Smoke wroughte wth sylke ij^{s}—ij^{o} handekirchers & one p'e of clothe ij^{s}—iij payre of lyninge boote hose & v^{e} paire of socks iij^{s}—j troonke Chiste ij^{s}. Sum ij^{l} v^{s}. his beddinge—one old plaine bedsteade wth a testo^{r} of olde sylke iij^{s} iiij—j quilte & a cou'lett of darnexe v^{s}—iij^{e} blanketts at xx^{d}, v^{s}—one olde roogge ij^{s}—j lytell fether bedde, j bolster & one pillow j^{l}. In ye next chamber—one bedde steade wthoute a teaster j^{s}—j lytell olde fether bedde wth a bolster and canves and stoxes vij^{s}—j quilte ij^{o} olde kyuerletts, j blankett, & one strawe bedde ix^{s} viij^{d}—one olde borde wth tressells & olde happin harden ij^{s} iij^{d}—j payre of olde breehes j shewle & a baskett vij^{d}. In the oute chamber. ij$_{o}$ plaine bedde steades more ij^{s}—ij$_{o}$ olde tables and tressells x^{d}—v stone bottells at x^{d}—3 olde chests and a raike to hange cheses on iiij^{s} iiij^{d}—3 old tobbes wth floxes and feathers j^{s} iiij^{d}—Sum' iij^{l} iiij^{s} vj^{d}. In the lytell chamber—j plaine croslett wth heade peace for a horse mane x^{s}

—one croslett wth sleaues of maile and a murrione x^{s} - j blacke skoole j^{s} iiij^{d}—j olde sworde wth ij old blads v^{s}. ij^{d}—j halbarde at ij^{s} vj^{d}—j calever wth a leather case x^{s}—ij^{o} dagges wth cases & j flaske & tootche box x^{s}—j lytell crosse bowe wth a bender and iiij^{or} arrowes v^{s}—3^{e} bowes & 3 quivers wth xx^{tie} arrowes vij^{s} vj^{d} —3 olde bagges 3 shootinge gloues j^{s} iiij^{d}—j paire of playenge tables & men ij^{s}—cartan small englishe books iij^{s} iiij^{d}—j stone of woole vj^{s} viij^{d}—4^{tb} of soope j^{s}—olde boots and shewes as ys woorthe iij^{s} iiij^{d}—in olde lomber iij^{s}. Sum' iiij^{l} ij^{s}. ij^{d}. In the su'nts chambers—iij^{e} bedde steades plane iij^{s} j^{d}—iij^{e} cou'letts at xx^{d} a p's v^{s}—iij^{e} blanketts at iij^{s} iiij^{d}—iij^{e} bolsters vj^{d}—ij paire & j shette of olde harden clothe v^{s}—one drye fatte & ij^{o} olde wollen wheales at ij^{s} viij^{d}. Sum' xix^{s} vj^{d}. The lease of Segerstone hvhge p'ced by Thom's harrisone Will'm bak^{r} george cuthb't & nicholas Turpine to cc m'ks. Sum' cxxxiij^{l} vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Sum' totalis cccxxxj^{l} iij^{s}. vij^{d}. Spente in ye house since his deathe. l^{tie} threaves of rye ij^{s} a threave v^{l}—lx threaves of yll mowebornte otes iij^{l}—xvj^{en} loode of haye at vj^{s} viij^{d} a lode v^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—viij boles of rye at vj^{s} viij^{d} lez boule ij^{l} xiij^{s} 4^{d}—xij boles of haver malte ij^{l}—j boule of ots iiij^{s}—ix coopell of fishe x^{s}—xx^{tie} stones of butter ij^{s} viij^{d} lez stone ij^{l} xiij^{s}—xx^{tie} cheses at viij^{d} a piece xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Sum' expensar. predict. deducend. xxj^{l} xvij^{s} viij^{d}. Sum' clara cccix^{l} v^{s} xj^{d}. Item disbursed for the chardgs of the admi'strac'on & engrossinge ye Inventare and the codicell and for the obligac'one and copie therof xx^{s}.

CCCXIII. RYCHARD RAWLYNGE, VICAR OF STRANTON.

In Dei nomine amen The xj daye of fabruari in the yeare of o^{r} lord god 1577 I Rychard Rawlynge layte Vicar of Stranton beinge hole of mynd and of perfacte Rememberance thanks be to god doythe maike this my last will and testamente in maner and forme as foloweithe vz fyrst I gyve my sole to Almyghtye god my maker and redemor and nothinge dobtinge but that of his infinite mersye he will Receyve The Same and my bodye to be buryed in the queare of stranto' I doo Gyve to margaret my wyfe Samuel Nicholas Sara and Margaret my Children all the goods moveable and inmoveable ihat I haue yt that my wyfe will stand to that but yf she will not I doo gyve her the terd parte of all my goods my debtes paid my legases furth filled I doo gyve to Thomas Raye of greton my doughter Margaret with her portion I gyve to willia' Grynwall my brother Samuell my sonne with his portion I gyve to John Rawlyng my brother Nycholas my sonne with his portion I gyve to

Nycholas my sonne one rigged stote and to margaret my dowghter one read whye and to Samuel and Sara eathe^{r} of them one youe and one lambe I gyve to Gylbart dicson one lambe and to my brother willia' Rawlynge my second goone. debtes whiche I doo owe. I owe to my brother Willia' Grynwell x^{l} v^{s} vj^{d} I owe to my brother George Rawlynge xx^{s} and to my brother John and him viij^{s}. I owe to my mothure xlvj^{s} viij^{d} I owe to Robart Smytheson iiij^{s}. debtes whiche is owne to me m^{r} nicholas fulthupe for his fathers two years le't fynes and two calves and his fathers mortuarye Thomas colson for one bole of byge and one bole of wheate and my mother doyth owe me vij^{l} but I had one horse which my father gave me but I put That to her disscretion rayfe reade owes me xiiij^{d} and John brantinga' owes me ix^{d} more. debtes that I doo owe I owe to Rychard Walton for 6 yeards of brod cloythe and I owe to m^{r} bryche xl^{s} and he oweth vnto me for Rydinge aboute his busenes The rest of my gods my debtes paid my leagases furthefilled I doo gyve to Samuel Nicholas Sara and Margaret my children whome I maike executors of this my last will and testament Witness hereof Robert Toyes curat of hartlepoole Thomas Raye, John Casson, John Rawlynge, Roger dicson with others.

CCCXIV. THOMAS CLAXSTON, OF WYNDLSTON, GENTLMAN.[1]

In ye name of god Ame' I Thomas Claxston of wyndlston w^{t}in the p'she of S^{t}. Andrew Awcklande gentlman being sicke in body But yet neverthelesse of sound & p'fect memory (laude & praise be to Almightie God therfore) upon ye xjth day of October: 1579. do make this my last will and testament in man'er followinge. ffirst & pryncipallie I com'end and bequeathe my soul to ye mercifull hands of Almightie god trustinge to be saved only by the meritts of Christs death and passion: And my Body I do com'end vnto the Earthe to be buryed wthin my said p'ishe church. Ite' I do geve & bequeathe vnto willmn Claxton my nephewe (ffor and In consideration y^{t} take vnto him my brother will'mn Claxton his vncle and fynde him meate and clothes during his naturalle liffe) ij oxen one cowe one meare wch he haith now in his occupation & custody And also one lode of seede wheate and one quarter of seede Otes one paer of soles wth overings: and all

[1] Of the family of Claxton, of Old Parke, and a farmer at Windleston, under the family of Eden.

other things therto belonginge provided alwayes yt if it happe' my nephewe to dye before my sayd brother his vncle That the' my brother be provided for sayde out of my nephue Or else to have so moch Goods valued sayed nephewe shall provided alwaise yt if she do not occupy self That the' she shall let my nephewe John Crofte have the reasonably at the ye sup'visors of this my last will and testament Item I geve and bequeth the other all my leaces vnto my nephew John Crofte hes paying to my brother Willm'n aforesaid twenty shillings of lawfull Englishe moneye yearlye duryng my leace In Wyndlston if the said Will'mn do lyve so longe. Ite' I doo geve vnto my sister Jennet Chipcheese one vnto everye one of her children one ewe and one busshell of wheat or rye to be payed fourthe of my fermoulde at wyndlston during my leace by and nephewe John Crofte. Ite' I do geve vnto my nephew henry Merley stot goinge at Cowndon grange Ite' I do geve vnto my Brother Johns iiij daughters vnto every one of the' one ewe. Ite' I doe geve vnto Mergery gray my best ewe. Ite' I do geve vnto Mrs Jane Eden ye wif of Mr Robart Eden of ye west Auckland one Angel. Ite' do geve vnto John Eden of windlston one flecte sturcke. Item I do geve vnto Ailse Claxston ye wif of my cosen Robert Claxston of the olde parke my best

Ite' I do geve vnto my maister mr John Eden ffor a token and to be good vnto vnto my sayde nephewe Crofte an angell. Ite' I do gyve vnto my cosen Robart of ye olde parke xiijs iiijd yearly to be payed vnto him fourth of the Ricknell graunge for fower yeares by my sayd wif and Ite' I do geve vnto Robart Cliffton one busshell of wheate and one busshell

Item I doe geve vnto mr Robart Eden of west Awkland one Ryall And vnto one Riall. Item I do geve vnto ye eldest daughter of Bryan Wilsons of seggerston

The residewe of all my goods both moveable and unmoveable my debts funerals being discharged I do geve vnto my sayd Wyf And vnto Willmn Claxston ther and vnto John Crofte my nephewe whome I doe make myne Executors Jointly together of this my last will and Testament And I do make sup'visors hereof mr John Eden my And mr Robart Eden his sone And my cosen Robert Claxston of the old parcke to se it in every point accordingly as my trust is in the' Witnesses hereof Mr John

CCCXV. SIR FRANCIS TROLLOPE, VICAR OF SOCKBURNE.[1]

viij day of Aprill Ano D'ni A thowsand fyve hundreth thre score and nynetene I ffrancis Sockburne craised & sick in my body yet god be pryssed of good & p'fect Remembraunce mynding by de'p'te this world intestate but to declare my mynde & will And therfor I do ordayne & make this my last will in man' And fourme following. ffirst And principally I give my soulle to the holye trynitie my only lord god my creator redeemer And sanctifier trusting surely in the and passion of my lorde Jhesus Christe throughe an assured hope of his M'cyfull doings for the full fruition of my good god his pr'sence in his heavenly kingdome And my buryed in the quier of the churche of Sockburne. It'm I give to m^r^ symone welberie xl^s^. for a token to be paid Anthonie Welberrie of that monie wch the said Anthonie owethe me. It'm I give to my nephew John welberie of that his brother Anthonie oweth me xl^s^. to be paid to him by the said Anthonie And for the rest of the monie wch my Anthonie welberie oweth me over and besids this iiij^l^ wch I have bequeathed to his fath^r^. and his brother I give to vppon conditon that he shalbe good to my sister m'gret and pay her yerely all that shalbe dewe to her after It'm I give to my sister margret Trolloppe vj^l^. xiij^s^. iiij^d^. wch M^r^ symone welberie oweth me as appeares by his hand. It'm I give to my sister xx^s^ wch m^r^ John trolloppe of thornley oweth me that I lent him. It'm I Robinson, will'm midleto' John mydleton Raufe tipping Anthonie Robinson John wishead Riched follansbie John Mowbraye Richerd williams and nicholes Justice to eu'e one of them iij^s^. iiij^d^. And to m^res^ Easbell Allerton I give to Anne dent ij^s^. vj^d^. a hyve of bees and my honnie chiste It'm I give to Anne postgayte It'm to eu'ie of my m^res^ other maids xx^d^. It'm to the rest of the inferior servants and laddes in the housse viij^d^ to the making of girsbie cawsey so the same be maid w^thin^ vij yeres After my death xx^s^ It'm to the of Sockburne p'ishe xx^s^ to be distributed the day of my buryall It'm to m^r^ gerard salven of croxdayle a Casiodorus Comentaries vppon the salmes It'm I give to w^m^ Robinson

[1] A younger son of John Trollop, of Thornley, Esq.

my lattynne Byble and the new testament Englishe And my best mole hat And my Bagge. It'm I give to John postgayte my booke of service and salmes and meter And suche annother booke as he will choice emong my books that is vngeven It'm I give to the Sockburne the ij toomes of the paraphrasis of Erasmus And bothe the toomes of homelies the articles and Jewelles cachechisme and all the books of posthils that I haue It'm I will and desire that I may be broughte furthe according to my birthe and calling And that my frends may have an honest din'er at my burial Resydew of all my goods and catelles my debts paid and my funerall expenses maid and p'fourmed I give and bequeathe to m^r^ george conyers sonne & heir apparent of the Righte wo'shipfull m^r^ John conyers of Sockburne Esquier especiall good m^r^ wch said m^r^ george conyers I do ordayne and make my full and whoole executor of this my p'sent and testament In Witnesse wherof I have aswell hervntto sett my hand & seale as also desyred those ar vnder written to sette their hands as witnesses here of olloppe this will above written to be his laste will and testament the same Signed and sealled in the presence of these whose names ar vnderwritten— obert Bowes—Willyam Conyers— Dobinson—John Postygayte wth others.

The Inventorie of all the goods and cattells bothe moveable and vnmoveable of S^r^ francis trolloppe late vicar of Sockburne deceased praised by Will'm Wormley leonard Stockdaile raufe grange and michell burdon the xxj daie of May Anno regni Eliz. reginæ vicesimo primo 1579.

In golde and silver xxij^l^ xvij^d^—one graye nagge xl^s^—one fetherbedd a matterres a bolster iij pillowes a paire of blanckettes & ij pair of sheetes xl^s^—all his apperrell xl^s^—vj bee hives, his honie, his waxe and his honie potts xxx^s^—his books liij^s^ iiij^d^—a cawdron and ij litle pannes a peuter dubler a candlesticke & two litle tinne bottells xiij^s^ iiij^d^—iiij chists & ij chares vj^s^ viij^d^—a counter ij litle ambries and a litle board x^s^—an Iron chimney, a pair of tonges, a bridle a sadle & ij litle desks for lienge books on x^s^—ij quisshings ij paniers ij Sives ij litle stooles a bowle vj dishes ij skroles & a litle painted clothe ij^s^—a lantern, trenchers, boxes, and a lookinge glasse vj^d^. The Some xxxiiij^l^ vij^s^ iij^d^.

CCCXVI. EDWARD CONYERS, OF LONG NEWTON.

Nov. iiij, M. ccccc. lxxx Edward Conyers of Long Newton wythin the diocæsie of durham —— my fermehold to Rauphe my son —— my cosin Mr Rauphe Conyers shall haue the gouernement of hym and it till he come to xxj yeares of age —— As for my wiffe I will yt she shall haue all yt the lawe will geue her —— to my daughters Margerie and Margaret to eyther of them sex pounds a pece for ther childes portion, so yt they make no more clayme to any other thing.

The xjth day of Nouember Anº D'ni 1580. THE INVENTORIE of the goods and chattell of Mr Edward Conyers of Longnewton latelye deceassed wythin the diocæsie of durham taken, & priced by Mr Jhon Tunstall Jhon Robeson, Henrie Mawer, & Rauphe Turner the day, & yeare aboue wrytten. Inprimis xxvij yowes at iiijs viijd a pece vjl iiijs—Sex oxen xl—Fiue geld beastes iijl vjs viijd—Two kye liijs iiijd—Corne in the barne, & field xxl—Hay in the stackyeard xl—Thre horses iijl vjs viijd—An Iren bownd Wayne liijs iiijd—A long Wayne, a Cowpe, iij yockes, iiij teames, iiij plowes, & harowes xxvjs viijd—An Arke in the barne wyth all the howshold stuffe iijl vjs viijd—A swine iiijs—xv shepe hogges at iijs a pece xlvs—Jhon Cosan doth to hym iijl. FINIS. DETTS wch the sayed Edw. Conyers doth owe to Mr Rauphe Conyers vjs iiijd—To Rauphe Turner vs—To his Cosing Yong Mr Jhon Conyers xlvjs viijd—To his wives son Robert Wilson for his childes portion vijl—To the same Robert Wilson for the one halfe of his sister Genet Childes portion iijl xs—To Mr Jhon Conyers of London vl—For the other parte of Genet Wilsons portion iijl xs—Sum'a de claro the dettes diducted is xxxviijl viijs iiijd.

CCCXVII. LAURENCE ROOKBYE, OF NEWCASTLE, MERCHANT.[1]

27 feb. 1580 —— Robert Rookebye base gotten sonne to my sonne Roberte —— my son John Rookeby —— to my coussen Roberte Rokeby my stone pott wth a cover of sylver —— to my sonne Cuthberte Rookebye one Sylver pott —— To my sonne John one other sylver pott; an other sylver pott to Alice

1 This person was evidently of the antient family of Rokeby, of Rokeby, in Yorkshire. His apparel and stock of plate prove him to have belonged to the very first class of Newcastle merchants.

ffarnabye —— thre doussen of Sylver Spoynes —— one to John another to Cuthbert & another to Roberte Rookebye and the best dousson I Reserue to my self —— my two nestes of Goblets to be divided Betwene Cuthberte John & Robert Rookeby base gotten sonne to my sonne Robert Rookeby deceased —— Roberte Rookeby of Maske in Clevelande —— Xp'ofer Rookeby of Mortham Esquier.

Inventory dated 27 Feb. 1580 *Inter alia.* His apparell. One goune of brod clothe garded w^the velvet and lyned with faunes xxx^s. Two other gounes of brod Clothe xxx^s. One olde goune ij^s. One velvet gerkyne sleveles xiij^s iiij^d. One dowblett withe sleves of velvet v^s. 2 bodyes of dowblett of sattoyne vj^s. 8^d. One newe boumbysine dowblett v^s. One bodye of a dowblett of tanny damoske iij^s. 4^d. 2 sleveles Jaccatts of floured damaske ij^s. 2 ould dowbletts one of foushin p'le and the other of black foushian ij^s. One Jacatt of blacke fres ij^s. vj^d. 2 paire of ould blacke brode hose xij^d. His wifes apparell. Two gounes of black wordsted garded w^the taches and kepers iiij^l. 2 blacke brod clothe gounes lyned withe red tawnye Chamlett one of them purpled and th'other vnpurpled vj^l. One brod clothe goune lyned withe tawny Chamlett xx^s. 2 scarlett kertles garded w^the velvet iij^l. One blacke Chamlet kertle vj^s. 8^d. One other tawnye kertle garded w^the velvet ij^s. The silver playt in the buttrye. Two silver salts wth a cover p'cell gilt wees 38 ownces at 4^s. per ownce ys viij^l. xvij^s. 4^d. One whit selver salt wthe a Cou^r 8 once xxxij^s. One whit silver salt wthe a cover vj once xxiiij^s. 3 silver gobletts wthe a cover p'cell gilt 78 onces xviij^l. 4^s. One silver pott wthe a cover double gilt 16 ownces iiij^l. One other silver pott wthe a Cover double gilt 13 ownces at v^s. iij^l v^s. One other pote without a Couer single gelt 7 ounces at iiij^s. viij^d. xxxij^s. 8^d. 3 whit gobletts of silver 24 onces at 4^s. iiij^l. xvj^s. One stone pott garnished wth sylver wth a Cover & gylt l^s. One dozen of postell spoones of silver weighinge 24 ownces at 4^s. iiij^l. xvj^s. One other dozen of sylver spoones 14 ownces at 4^s. lvj^s. One other dosen spones 12 ownces at 4^s. xlviij^s. One other dosen spones 14 ow'c at iiij^s. theis spones being sleppe endyd, lvj^s. One sylver gyrdell 3 ownces xij^s. One other gyrdell with a heed & a pendas 9 ownces xlij^s. One gyrdell wth a hed & a pendas 7 ownces xxx^s iiij^d. One other gyrdell rased wth knotts of the self wees 9 ownces att 4^s. xxxvj^s. Broken sylver goldsmithe worke 12 ownces xlviij^s. 12 paier of beades wth some sylvar gawdyes iij^l. vj^s. viij^d. 9 gold rings weighinge 2 ownces & 3 quarters at 50^s. per owce vj^l. xvij^s. vj^d. One

sylver taster & a silver whissell & certen broken sylver gold smythe worke 5 ownces xx^{s}.

CCCXVIII. CHRISTOPHER COOKE, OF KAVERSTON, GENT.

Inventory 1580. *Inter alia.* One harness wth a Callevar and a fyre locke for a dagge xx^{s}. iiij halbartts and a parteson xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}. On greatt pair of vergenalls xx^{s}. The plait. On sylvar salt, ij Gobletts of sylvar & gyltt, xxij sylvar spounes, one sylvar cane & a lyttell salt xxiij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. On signett & iij other gold Rings vj^{l}. On whytt bed of Cambrecke and on greatt shett of holland wth Corttens and flears of Cambrecke xlvj^{s}. viij^{d}. The rayment, ij gownes iij cloks ij satten dubletts and a Canwis dublett wth iij Jerkens and iij paier of bretches and long hoese xvj^{l}. ij velvett capes & iij hatts xl^{s}.

CCCXIX. RAUPHE CONYERS, GENTLEMAN.

The xxvjth Daye of Januarie. 1580 The Inventorie of the goodes & Chattelles of Rauphe Conyers Gentleman latelye deceased wythin the p'ishe of Long Newton, of the Diocœsie of Durrham, taken & priced the day & yeare aboue wrytten, by Jhon Robeson, Rychard Morey, John Morey, & Christofer Smeaton. x^{e} oxen xxiij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. ix kye xij^{l}. viij oxe styrkes, & a bulle x^{l}. x^{s}. vj whye styrkes, & a bulle calfe liij^{s}. iiij^{d}. xj horse xx^{l} vj^{s}. viij^{d}. ij foles xx^{s}. eyght score shepe xl^{l}. haye x^{l}. Corne in the Stackyeard, barne, & field cx^{l}. Waynes, plowes, yockes, teames, wyth such like implements of husbandrye x^{l}. Swine xxvj^{s}. viij^{s}. v geese iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. His Wearing apparrell iij^{l}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. Howsehold stuffe, wch was saued from perishing by fier xxx^{s}. Finis. Summa' tot', bonor', is cclij^{l}. iij^{s}. iiij^{d}. Dettes wch the sayed Mr Rauphe Conyers dyd owe vnto others. One halfe yeares Rent for Cotam xxvij^{l}. x^{s}. to Mr Wyllyam Paull, & to Robert Paul vj^{l}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{s}. His funeral charges iiij^{l}. For one cessement for settyng forth of souldiers xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. For servants Wayges xvj^{s}. To Jhon Johnson iij^{s}. vjd. To Edward Bankes person of Long Newton for vij tythe lames xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. For the mortuarie xs. The Sum of the dette is xl^{l} xix^{s}. vj^{s}. Sum'a de claro, the Dettes beyng deducted, is ccxj^{l}. iij^{s}. x^{d}. Administracion grantyd to James Conyers his brother.

CCCXX. ALLEXANDER LAWSON, OF NEWCASTELL, MERCHAUNTE.

In the name of God amen the fourthe daye of Aprill Anno R. D'næ n'ræ Elizabeth' vicessimo Secundo Ano domine (ita) 1580 J Allexander lawson of the town of newcastell vpon tyne m'channte beinge of good and p'fycte Remembrannce and sycke of bodye makethe this my laste will and testamente in manner And forme followinge That is to saye ffirste I bequeithe my Soule vnto almightye god and to all The Blessed Companye of heuen And my Bodye to be buryed within the p'rishe Churche of Saincte nicholas within the Towne of newcastell Aforsaide Inprimis I doe geue and Bequeithe vnto pore people at the daye of my buryall vj^{l} xiij^{s}. It'm I geue to m^{r} Raulfe lawsone of Broughe ij dubell duckates xxvj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I geue to m^{r} Raulfe lawsones wife of broughe A ringe of gold wch haithe dethes hede. It'm I geue to m^{r} Raulfe lawsonnes sonne Roger lawson ane angell x^{s}. It'm I geue to my Brother Edward lawson of bywell a dubell duckate xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm I geue to his wife ane Angell x^{s}. It'm I geue to m^{r} Rycharde hodshone Alderman A Rose noble xvj^{s}. It'm I geue to his wife A henricke noble xv^{s}. It'm I geue to m^{r} Robarte hodshone A Angell x^{s}. It'm I geue to george Lawsoune x^{s}. It'm I geue to george lawsone of newton hale vj^{s} 8^{d}. It'm I geue to John lawson of newton hale vj^{s} 8^{d}. I geue to margaret lawson vj^{s} 8^{d}. It'm I geue to Agnes bartram vj^{s} 8^{d}. I geue to lanslotte hodshone A Angell x^{s}. It'm I geue to m^{r} will'm selbye Alderman A Angell x^{s}. Item I geue to his his wife A Angell x^{s}. Item I geue to James bartram And his wife xxx^{s}., more I doe forgeue hime A bowle of rye that he is owen for in the boucke. It'm I geue to nicolas hedlye Ane Angell x^{s}. It'm I geue to his wife A Angell x^{s}. It'm I geue to henrye sheile smithe A Angell x^{s}. It'm I geue to his wife v^{s}. It'm I geue to my sonne cuthberte sheile A Angell x^{s}. It'm I geue to Elsabethe Roper wedowe x^{s}. It'm I geue to my doughter grace sheile x^{s}. It'm I geue to my doughter bettye sheile x^{s}. It'm I geue to my brother Edward lawsones vij children vij^{l}. It'm I geue to henrye nicolsone vj^{s}. It'm I geue to his wife xl^{s}. I geue to his sonne John nicolsone xl^{s}. It'm I geue to his doughter Elsabethe nicolsonne xx^{s}. It'm I geue to his doughter Agnes nicolsonne xx^{s}. It'm I geue to his doughter barberye nicolson xx^{s}. It'm I geve to my brother martyne lawson x^{s}. It'm I geve to vicare eshtone of bywell vj^{s}. It'm I geue to sampson hudspethe vj^{s}

It'm I geue to my syster Jennett tomson wedowe x^{s}. It'm I geue to Robarte tomson xx^{s}. It'm I geue to Robarte lawsonne xl^{s}. I doe remite vnto christofor dodes the debtes owinge vnto me xxx^{s}. It'm I geue to Benne chesseye vj^{s}. It'm I will that my sup'vysors of this my laste will lett my systers sonne peter tomson haue in occupye the Some of forwtye poundes duringe my childes mynoratye xl^{l}. It'm the Resydewe of all my goodes as well movable as vnmouable withe my house and all th'appurtenances whatsoever therto belongethe or to me anye wise ap'tayninge withe all evydences therof as well as all debitoryes to me Owinge I doe geue and Bequeithe vnto my Sonne george lawsone whome I doe make my soile Executoor of all my goodes Aforsaid to dispense to the honnre of god the helthe of my Sowle and his moste profyte And I appointe m^{r} Raulfe lawsonne of broughe Esquire And Edward lawson of bywell my brother And m^{r} Rychard hodshone Alderman whome I doe desyere to be my sup'visors of this my laste will as my speciall truste is and haithe beine in them And further I desyer the forsaide m^{r} Raulfe lawson Esquier to take my sonne george lawson Aforsaid my goodes I will that it be disponded Amongeste yowe thre whiche is my sup'vysors for the Bringinge vpe of my sonne duringe his minoratye in vertew and learninge In witnes of this my last will I haue sette my hande & seale the daye and yeare Aboue said. It'm Sartayne clothes which I hade by my wife margarett lawson I will that theye be restored vnto the trewe owners by the sight & discretion of my sup'visors. Alsoe if the said george dye before he be of full yeres of Age I will that all the goodes be devyded equallye Amongeste my Brethren & systeringe childringe alsoe if the said george dye without Ayres gotton of his bodye I will that my Brothers sonne James lawson haue my house in Newcastell to hime and to his heires if John dye withoute heires I geue it to my brothers sonne Robart Lawson and his heires fallinge Robarte lawson & his heires vnto Peter Tomson & his heires. Witnesses Rychard hodshon, edward lausson, henry Tennantt, Thomas Scott, georg koke, georg lambert, Rob't Jopline, ffrancys gyllson, thomas sheile.

CCCXXI. EDWARD LAWSONE, OF BYWELL, GEN.

In the name of god Amen The xviij day of Aprill anno d'ni 1580 I Edward lawsone of bywell gen' of the p'ishe of bywell androu Sick in body but hole in mynde and p'fit remembrac' thank be to god doth make my testame't wherin is contened my

last will in man' and form folowing first I geve my soull to god my maker and redem' and my body to be buryed in the churche porche in my p'ishe church wth my deuties doinge. It'm I geve and bequeth prestwyck hall the demain wth the app'tenancs vnto my vj children my executors that is to say Jene James Agnes elsabethe Edward and margret duringe the tym and vnto it wth my goodshave maid eu'y one of my children iij^xxl^ and the' I geve it wth all the rest of my lande vnto my eldest sonne It'm I will that my wife barbary have her thirds queitlie of All my lands and goods and leasses wth one speciall token or mo by the sight of my sup'vizo^rs^. It'm I will and appount James shaftoo if he mary my dowghter Jeane to the aurtoritie wth Mr Rauff lawsonne and m^r^ hodshonne concerninge my brother Alexander lawsonns last will. It'm I geve to m^r^ Cuth'b^t^ carnaby of halton vj^s^ viij^d^. It'm I geve my god dowghter mabell carnabye one ewe. It'm I geve to m^r^ Rawff lawsonne x^s^. It'm I geve to m^r^ henry lawsone x^s^. It' I give to m^r^ Richard hodshone x^s^. to m^r^ will'm hodshonne x^s^. to m^r^ Robt. hodshonne x^s^. to m^r^ Rob't wetherington my brother in law vj^s^ viij^d^. It'm I forgeve georg lawsonne of newton hall all the debt wch he owethe me. It' I geve vnto henry nicolson vj^s^ viij^d^ and to his wif x^s^ and my brothers sonne John lawsone x^s^. It'm I will y^t^ my sister Janet shall have eu'y yeare one lood of rye one booll of malt and one boole of otts during her liff. I geve vnto Rob't thomson her sonne xx^s^. And to Rob't lawsonn my brother sone xx^s^ desiring m^r^ Rawff lawsonne to be good vnto him and help him. It'm I will that my brother martin shall have meat and drink abowt this hows during his liff w^th^out controling or checking of any p'son. It' I geve to elsabethe wetheringtonne one kow to Agnes wetherington one qwy to elsabeth sympson one qwy. It' I gev to gilb^t^ harle one kow and iiij ewes. It'm I geve vnto my norse Janet lawson one gymm' sheap to elisabeth fostar my s'vannt one gymm' sheap to Janet harley one gymm' to my god sonne edward newtonne one gymm' to my godsonne will'm lawson of newton hall one gymm' to one of Roger fenwycke children wch I am godfather vnto one gymm' to the eldest sonne of John Robinsonn of prowdow one gymm'. It' I forgeve James lawsonne the debt that he is owen mee. It'm I geve vnto John lawson of newtonhall ij^s^. It' I forgeve John wilde iij^s^ iiij^d^ in one oxe price wch he is owen me. It' I geve vnto thom's hetheringtons wiff one bussell of whete and one bussell of malt. I geve to w^m^ white my s'vannt one gymm' and to thomas Jeffersonne one gymm' to mathew newton one ewe & a lambe to edward hume sonne of w^m^ hume one gymm'. It' I geve to m'maduk fenwyck x^s^ and to his brother Roger x^s^. It' I gev

vnto John thewe the black vicar v^{s}. And I make and ordain my six childre' Jenne Agines James elsabethe edward and m'gret lawsonn my children my full and hole executors to dissposse my goods to the hono^{r} of god and ther most p'fit And I appount m^{r} Rawffe lawson esqier m^{r} henry lawsone of measome m^{r} w^{m} hodshonne of the man'hous and yong James shaftoo if he mary my dowghter Jen' to be my supvizo^{rs} of this my last will and to se y^{t} my wif and children be not wronged as my speciall trust is in them. And I geve m^{r} Rawff James and his porcion m^{r} henry edward so sone as he be able to go to the scoole m^{r} will'm hodshone Agnes my dowghter and m^{r} James shafto if he mary my dowghter aforesaid elsabethe And I appount my eldest sonne John and my wif barbary lawson to be gou'ned ruled and defended by m^{r} Rawff as my speciall trust is in hime. In witnes herof I have setto my seall and subscribed my name the day and year abowsaid. It'm I geve unto my sonne James lawsonne the land wth all the appurtenancs in Corbridge And I geve to elsabethe fostar dwelling at the grange one qwye—[Seal]—by me edward lawson——Theis witness's will'm home—James tailyo^{r}—thomas tailyo^{r}—Thomas hetheringtonne—Anthony car—Thomas Cowp^{r}—georg hume—edward hume—Thomas foderlaw—John Thew clarke—& Will'm asheton.

It'm I gev vnto Anthone cars wif one ewe and will'm hall of prestweck my hind one boole of corn.

It' I will and bequeth the leasse of helie wth this my last will vnto the custody of Mr Raphe lawson for the profit of my childre' vnto it wth the other things bequeathed vnto the said childre' wch are my executoyrs have eu'y one of them have received iij^{xxl} and then to retern to maintaine this hous wth the rest of my land vnto my sonne John lawso'.

CCCXXII. CUTHBERTE ELLYSON, OF NEWCASTELL, MARCHAUNT.

A trewe Inventory of all the goodes of and Chattles mouable and Inmuovable lait belonginge to Cuthberte Ellysone of the Towne of Newcastell vpon tyne marchannt deceasede praysede the Twentie and nynth day of Jenuarij anno d'ni 1580 by these fower men following viz george wheitfeilde John Sotheren george Selbye and humfrey Rey of The saide towne of newcastell upon tyne m'chaunts.

In the hall—Inpmis one Chymnay with a poor xx^{s}—two

[1] Ancestor of the Ellisons of Hebburne.

waynscoot Tables xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—a counter xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—a Coborde xiij^{s}—thre waynscoot formes iiij^{s}—fower buffett stowles iiij^{s}—one wainscoot Chayer ij^{s} vj^{d}—a payer of virgenalls xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—one olde chayer vj^{d}—two grene carpetts and one dresser x^{s}—ix olde qwyshens Tapestarye worke x^{s}—vj green qwishons ij^{s}—two hangings Tapestarye worke xl^{s}—one basinge wth a Ewer vj^{s} viij^{d}—ij lattinge basings iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij pottell potts, ij quarte potts and Three pynt potts of puther x^{s}—a Case for glasses vj^{d}. Sum ix^{l} x^{s}. IN THE COUNTYNG HOUSE—seuen scoore and fyfteine ownes of duble gylt plait at v^{s} the ounc xxxix^{l}—fortie and sex ounes of p'cell gylt plait at iiij^{s} vj^{d} the ounc x^{l} vij^{s}—Sum xlix^{l} vij^{s} IN THE BUTTERYE—xj puther dublers xxij^{s}—iiij puther dyshes iiij^{s}—ix sawsers ij^{s}—one pottell pott one quart poot one pynt poot one gill pott one buntinge poot and one puther flackett iiij^{s}—xiij^{t} candelsticks viij^{s}—one olde almerye ij^{s} vj^{d}—ij olde bord clothes and half a dosen napthkens ij^{s} vj^{d} Sum xlviij^{s} vj^{d}. IN THE PARLER one Ireon chymney with a porr and a payer of Tonges x^{s}—one olde Cownter ij^{s} vj^{d}—one almerye v^{s}—two danske chysts vj^{s}—one olde chyste xij^{d}—one waynscoot longshettle iij^{s} iiij^{d}—one waynscoot chayer x^{s}—one olde chayer vj^{d}—v puther dublers and one latting dubler x^{s}—ij pottell potts, v quart potts, two buntinge potts wth ij lattinge lavers v^{s}—sex olde qwishons ij^{s}—ij say hingengs xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij trinell beddes for seru'nts wth iiij coverletts iij blanketts ij payer harden shetts and ij mattresses x^{s}—one skonse vj^{d}—Sum iij^{l} xj^{s}. THE NAPTHPERY—sex payer of lynnen shetts xxx^{s}—xj codwayers xij^{s}—one diap^{r} table and a dresser cloth x^{s}—iiij lynnen table clothes and ij dresser clothes xij^{s}—iiij olde dyap^{r} Towells x^{s}—ij hand Towells xij^{d}—vj dyap^{r} napthkens viij^{s}—Sum iij^{l} vj^{s}. IN THE LYTLE CHAMBER aboue the buttry—one old ffether bed ij coverletts ij coddes one payer of harden shetts viij^{s}—one olde beddstead wth iij olde happings one coverlett and two coddes iij^{s}—Sum xj^{s}. IN THE KYCHINGE—one Ireon chymney with one payer of racks and ij spetts xxviij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij copper yetlings xv^{s}—one lytle cawdrone vj^{s} viij^{d}—iiij lytle pannes vj^{s} viij^{d}—xij brasse potts wth one lytle posnett iij^{l}—one fryinge panne xij^{d}—one lattinge basinge viij^{d}—xxxiiij^{l} of olde vessell xvij^{s}—iij woode dublers ij fiyshe panyers ij bucketts one laddell and a fyshe skumer xx^{s}—one brack stoule vj^{d} Sum vj^{l} xvij^{s} vj^{d}. IN THE CHAMBER ABOUE THE KYTCHEN—one lytle olde fyrr table withe a olde carpett xvj^{d}—one olde waynscoot chyst v^{s}—a chyst with ij stand of harnes xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—one olde flanders chyst xij^{d}—one fether bedd ij fusten coddes one payer of blanketts ij coverletts and one olde oversea bedd xx^{s}—ij lytle fether beddes ij payer of blanketts v coverletts and iiij

coddes xx^{s}—iij old chystes iiij^{s}—one basing with a Ewer v^{s}—one garnyshe and a halff of vessell iij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Sum vij^{l} xvj^{s} iiij^{d}. IN THE FOORE CHAMBER one Ireon chymnay x^{s}—one counter iij^{s} iiij^{d}—one coulborde v^{s}—one presser xx^{s}—one beddstead with a fether bedd one payer of say hingers with fleers one bolster ij fusten coddes ij coverletts and one oversea Coche bedde iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—vj Tapestrye qwishons xij^{s}—iij other qwishons iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij chayers ij^{s}—one basing one ewer one charger one pottell poot one quart pott and one pynt poot x^{s}—one Carpett of tapestarye xxx^{s}—ij lytle olde carpetts ij^{s}: Sum viij^{l} iiij^{s} iiij^{d}. IN THE LYTLE CHAMBER OVER THE SHOPP—ij fether beddes ij bolsters iiij coddes one payer of shetts ij payer of blanketts iiij coverletts and ij fleers xxx^{s}—one waynscoot chyst v^{s} Sum xxxv^{s}. HIS APPERRELL—one gowen lyned wth fu'nes xl^{s}—one gowen lynede withe budge xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—a russett gowne v^{s}—two clocks xx^{s}—one payer of rounde hoose x^{s}—one damaske Jackett xx^{s}—one Taffatie Jackett x^{s}—one satten dublett x^{s}—one Taffatie dublett v^{s}—one leather Jerken and one canvesse dublet iiij^{s}—two payer of breches iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Sum vij^{l} viij^{s}. IN THE BREWE HOUSE—one Guyle fatt one maske fatt and iij other dry hoggeshedds iij^{s}—ij laven towbs and ij other towbs xvj^{d}—one hambroughe barrell and ij halff barreles iij^{s}—one payer of cart wheils iij^{s} iiij^{d} Sum x^{s} viij^{d}. IN THE PACKINGE LOFTE xv scoore skines xv^{l}—ij old chists ij^{s}—one cowe xx^{s}—one Kyll chymnay v^{s}—x bowles of otts xxx^{s}. Sum xvij^{l} xvij^{s}. IN THE SHOPPE fyve pounde of white Jncle xv^{s}—iiij yerdes of yallowe sarsnatt and iij yeardes and iij q'ters of read sarsnett at iij^{s} the yearde xxviij^{s}—a grosse and a halff of pynnes ix^{s}—c grosse and a halff waborne laise vj^{s}—ij payer of wooll cardes xij^{d}—vj pax of crouck heades iij^{s}—x yeardes of lynen clothe x^{s}—vj lb of auletts v^{s}—one dosen allem iij^{s}—in Tacketts and elson blades ij^{s}—one hundreth prunes xiij^{s}—in sworde chapes iiij^{s}—iiij shoppe chists xx^{s}—ij balks and ij payer of skalles with other weights vj^{s} viij^{d}. The goodes at NEATHER HEWORTH viij oxen xv^{l}—viij kyen x^{l}—one whie of iij yere olde x^{s}—ij two yere olds xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—ij yere olds x^{s}—ij meares and one stagge iiij^{l}—xxiij hogges iij^{l}—xxiij^{l} weathers and dynmonts iiij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{s}—xliij Ewes vij^{l} iij^{s} iiij^{d}—iij swyne x^{s}—ij geyse and one stegg ij^{s}—a payer of longe wayne blades iij^{s} iiij^{d}—one oxe harrowe and ij horse harrowes vj^{s}—one olde sea iiij^{d}—one long wayne, one cowpe waine, and one brode wayne for stones withe all belonginge them xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—one ploughe, iiij somes one cowter and iiij yockes ix^{s} iiij^{d}—ij old Beadsteads vj^{d}—one olde cawell vj^{d}—ij lytle coper kettell xij^{d}—one mylke skeill iiij^{d}—vij mylk bowles vj^{d}—one womble ij^{d}—one

old borde and ij formes xij^{d}—one Ireon rackingcrowke xvj^{d}—ij showells and a spade viij^{d}—one fetherbedd ij blancketts. ij couerletts and a bolster wth a bedstead vj^{s} viij^{d}—one lytle Ireon chymnay ij^{s} vj^{d}—one olde counter one chyste one hogeshead and one barrell ij^{s}—xj acres of wheat and rye v^{l} x^{s}—iij bowles and a bushell of wheat xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—ij bowles and a bushell of rye x^{s}. Sum liiij^{l} xiiij^{s} vj^{d}. It'm the lease of heworth mylne and all charges beinge borne during the said lease praysede to iiij^{l}—the good debts that is due to the said cuthberte ellysone at the hower of his death as appearreth by p'teculers is xxxvij^{s} iij^{d}. Debts owen by the said cuthbert at the hour of his deathe—to his man s'unt thomas due at candlemes last for his wagge xix^{s} vj^{d}—to two made s'unts for ther halff yeres wagge xij^{s}—to his smythe of gaitshed vj^{s}—to Gerreard Robinson taylo^{r} x^{s}—to Rychard clarksone m'chaunt xliiij^{s}—to george clarksone m'chaunt lvj^{s}—to m^{rs} Elizabeth ellyson wedowe xx^{s}—to m^{r} —— bedwell xliiij^{s} iiij^{d}—to m^{r} Robert Anderson v^{l}—the charge of his buryall wth other funerall expences v^{l}. Sum xx^{l} xj^{s} xj^{d}. Soma totalis clxxxvj^{l} xix^{s} ix^{d}. Sum' de claryo clxvj^{l} vij^{s} x^{d}.

CCCXXIII. JOHN IRONSIDE, OF HOUGHTON IN THE SPRINGE.[1]

In the name of god amen In the yeare of our lorde 1580 and in the firste day of februarie I John Ironside of houghtonn in the springe seke in body but thankes be to god of good remembrannce do make and institute this my laste will and testament in maner and fourme followinge: firste I commend my soule into the hanndes of almightie god my maker and redemer of whom I desier and truste to have pardon and remyssion for all my sinnes of his fre mercie and goodnes and not of my deserinnge but throughe the merites of Jesus Christe our sauiour My bodye I will to be buried within the churchyarde of Houghtonn and for my dispositionn of my goodes firste I bequeathe to Margaret Ironside my wife my best horse or mare Also I bequeathe to agnas wilsonn wedowe my daughter xxx^{s}. Also I bequeathe to Elizabethe Ironside one bronked oxe And I geve to the poore of Houghtonn parishe ij^{s}. All the residue of my goodes my debtes and legasis & my funerall expensis paiid I

[1] Grandfather of Gilbert Ironside, Bishop of Bristol, who was the father of another Gilbert Ironside, Bishop of Bristol, and afterwards of Hereford.—V. Ped. Surtees I. 150.

geve to Robert Ironside and raufe Ironside my sonnes and to Elizabethe Ironside and margerie Ironside my doughters whom I make executoures of this my laste will and for the due performannce of the same I appointe to be overseers thereof Raufe Pendrithe and John Browne. Witnesses hereof—William Ayray —Robert robinson—John Gilpin.

THE INUENTORY of all the goodes and catle of John Ironside latelye deseasid priced by the neightboures John casson william ayray John Chiltonn Robert rutor.

Inprimis ix oxen and two stottes xvij^{l}—one bronked oxe xx^{s} —thre kie and two stirkes iij^{l} vj^{s} viij^{d}—thre mares and a stagge iiij^{l} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—one Grisseld horse xl^{s}—xv ewes iij^{l}—vij hogges and two toupes xviij^{s}—two swine hogges a sewe and two piges xxiij^{s}—waine and wainger ploughe and ploug geare iiij^{l} ij^{s}— xxxij acres of wheat otes and bige xxj^{l} vj^{s} viij^{s}—the brasse vessell xxxij^{s}—the pouder vessell and fower candlestickes x^{s}— an Iron chimley withe the furnitoure v^{s}—all maner wood geare within the house xx^{s}—the beddinge withe the furnitour in the chaumber wth thre chistes xx^{s}—befe and bacon viij^{s}—in clothe xlvj^{s} viij^{d}—wheat otes and pesse in the stacgarthe vj^{s}. Summa totalis Bonoru' lxxj^{l} xiiij^{s} iiij^{d}. DEBTES that he was owinge to Robert Ironside xj^{s}—to Thomas Ironside xxvj^{s}—to barbary Robinsonn xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—to Thomas matelonn xlvj^{s} viij^{d}—to maister personn xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—to Agnes wilsonn ix^{s}—for a stotte xv^{s}—to John shoulemire vj^{s}—to Thomas mathewe iiij^{s} viij^{d}—to Raufe pendrith xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—to a mortuarye x^{s}—for funeralls xvj^{s}—for reparationns xx^{s}. Summa' totalis debitoru' xij^{l} xix^{s} iiij^{d}.

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THE SURTEES SOCIETY.

Copy of a Letter, explaining the objects of the Society, circulated with the outlines of its proposed Rules, as agreed upon at a Preliminary Meeting held on the 17th of April, 1834, *subject to the revision and amendments of the Meeting of the 27th of May following* [1834], *when the Society was to be established:—*

Sir,

Several Gentlemen of literary character, personal friends of the late Robert Surtees, of Mainsforth, Esq. the Author of the splendid and elaborate History of the County Palatine of Durham, of which three volumes are already published, and the fourth far advanced in the press, have requested me, as the intimate friend of Mr. Surtees for the last twenty years, his coadjutor in the Topography of the Palatinate, and the person solicited by Mrs. Surtees to complete the History which he has left imperfect, to transmit to you the preceding outlines of the Rules of a Society which they are anxious to establish in honor of his name. They are of opinion, that the foundation of a Society of the above nature, and for the above purposes, would be the best mode of evincing their respect for the Memory of one not more distinguished for his talents and attainments, than for his exalted character as an English gentleman. They conceive that a monument of this nature, combining a permanency more durable than brass or marble, with a purpose of great public utility, will the most strongly express their grief for the loss which they and the general cause of literature have sustained, and best accord with the feelings of him whom they lament, knowing, as they do, that if he had survived the comple-

tion of the work in which he was engaged, it was his intention to devote a portion of his time to the publication of more than one Manuscript comprised within their plan, now, like the other valuable Authors which they propose to bring to light, buried in the public or private libraries of the kingdom.

To illustrate very briefly the nature of the object they have in view, in order that some opinion may be formed of its utility, they beg to point out to public notice a very few only of the hitherto inedited Manuscripts connected with *Durham alone*,— MSS. which, in these times, few individuals would incur the risk of printing at their own cost; but which, nevertheless, afford even singly, how much more so collectively, the most valuable materials to those who are anxious to study rightly the History of our forefathers, under its different characters.

I. The Saxon interlineation of the Latin Ritual of Alcfrid, King of Northumberland (686–705) upon which Wanley has bestowed so much attention in Hickes's Thesaurus, and which has never yet been printed. There never was a time when greater attention was paid to the Saxon Language, as the very foundation of the English tongue, than at the present day ; and yet this book, with all the additions it can make to the glossary of its period, is totally unknown to the philologist.

II. The Saxon interlineation of the Vulgate N. T. of Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, (685–688) equally valuable and equally unknown.

III. Bede. Ob. Anno. 735. Of the various writings of this Venerable Author, printed in the collected edition of his Works, many, it is believed, are not his: but at all events, there are at least ten of his Treatises which have not hitherto been given to the public. The name of Bede requires no comment.

IV. The Liber Vitæ, or Book of Benefactors to the Church of Durham from its foundation at Lindisfarne to the Dissolution; written in its earlier pages in letters of gold and silver, and preserved in the British Museum; containing a mass of the most interesting information.

V. The Prose and Poetical Works of Laurence, Prior of Durham, who died in 1153.

VI. The History of Reginald, a Monk of Durham, who flourished in the middle of the twelfth century. This Author professes to write a continuation of the Miracles of St. Cuthbert, as an Appendix to those recorded by Bede; and in so doing, in recording much of the popular creed of his day with respect to miracles, details, like every other early hagiographer, very many hitherto unknown facts, illustrative of local and even of general History.

VII. Various Catalogues of the Monastic Library of the Church of Durham and its Cells, from the time of Richard the Second to the Dissolution. Such documents as these are, beyond measure, illustrative of the literature of their respective periods.

VIII. The Theological and Historical Works of John Wessington, Prior of Durham from 1416 to 1446.

IX. A Catalogue of the Malefactors who fled for refuge to the Shrine of St. Cuthbert, from the earliest recorded instance till the abolition of sanctuary, with the nature of their crimes. A publication of this nature would of necessity

throw great light upon the comparative prevalence of crime and the general state of society of the north of England, during the period over which it extends.

X. The Meditations of Ughtred, a Monk of Durham, during his solitary life upon Farne Island, in the thirteenth century.

In drawing up the above brief list of inedited Authors or Documents, by way of specimen of the objects contemplated by the Society, Durham alone has been taken into consideration: and even with respect to Durham, there is much unpublished matter not here noticed. When the wide field embraced by the Society is considered, it will be manifest, that there can be no apprehension of a lack of Authors, of equal or superior importance, to engage its notice.

If it should be your wish, as a personal friend of the late Mr. Surtees, or as a favourer of the general cause of Literature, to promote the object we have in view, by becoming a Member of our proposed Society, may I beg leave to hear from you at your earliest convenience to that effect, and to solicit your attendance at Durham on the 27th of May next. If you should be unable to comply with the latter part of my request, any alterations in our proposed Rules, which you may deem it expedient to suggest to me, will be carefully taken into consideration.

I have the honour to remain,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

JAMES RAINE.

Crook Hall, Durham, 28th April, 1834.

RULES, &c.

A MEETING was held at the QUEEN'S HEAD INN, DURHAM, at one o'clock P.M., on TUESDAY, the 27th of May, 1834, JOHN RALPH FENWICK, ESQ., M.D., in the Chair, for the Establishment of a LITERARY SOCIETY, to be called

THE SURTEES SOCIETY,

In honour of the late ROBERT SURTEES, of Mainsforth, Esquire, the Author of the History of the County Palatine of Durham, and in accordance with his pursuits and plans; to have for its object the Publication of inedited Manuscripts, illustrative of the intellectual, the moral, the religious, and the social condition of those parts of England and Scotland, included on the East between the Humber and the Frith of Forth, and on the West between the Mersey and the Clyde, a region which constituted the Antient Kingdom of Northumberland. The following Rules were then agreed upon:

THE SURTEES SOCIETY

I. Shall consist of an unlimited number of Members, out of whom shall be triennially elected a President, twelve Vice-Presidents, two Treasurers, and a Secretary, who shall constitute the Council. Of this number five, including the Secretary and one of the Treasurers, shall be capable of acting as a meeting. The President shall be ineligible a second time until three years shall have elapsed from his departure from the office. The other Members of the Council shall be capable of being re-elected.

II. The Officers of the Society shall be elected at each Third Annual Meeting. Any vacancy which may occur in the Offices of Treasurer or Secretary shall be provisionally filled up by the Council.

III. Those gentlemen who have assented, or do now assent, to the general principle of its proposed Rules and Regulations, and have signified their wish to become Members, shall be deemed original Members of the Society. In the case of persons applied to previously to the 27th of May, by Mr. Raine, at the request of the Preliminary Meeting of the 17th of April, and from whom no answer has been received, the list shall be left open till the first of July next.

IV. Subsequent Members shall be elected by Ballot at the Anniversary; each Candidate having been proposed by a Member in a letter, post-paid, addressed to the Secretary, two months before the day of meeting. The Members

present at the Anniversary shall alone be entitled to vote. One black ball in ten shall exclude.

V. Each Member shall pay to the Treasurers an Annual Subscription of two guineas in advance. The sum so raised shall be expended in transcribing and publishing, in a closely-printed octavo form, such inedited Manuscripts as illustrate the intellectual, the moral, the religious, and the social condition of those parts of England and Scotland, included within the above lines of demarcation, from the earliest period to the time of the Restoration,—every thing, in short, which has a tendency to throw light upon the mind, the morals, or the habits of our ancestors. No apartments shall be hired, except for the Annual Meeting. No collection of Books or of any other nature shall be formed. The Subscriptions, and the money arising from the sale of Books under a subsequent Rule, shall be solely devoted to the transcribing of MSS., the expenses of the press, and other incidental expenses.

VI. The Council shall itself supply matter for the press for the first year. Afterwards it shall annually call upon twenty Members, in alphabetical order, for notices of MSS. which they who are applied to would recommend to be printed. These notices shall be sent to the Secretary within a prescribed time, accompanied by the Manuscript itself, or an analysis of its contents. But in no instance shall any Member be applied to by the Council a second time until each Member shall have had an opportunity of recommending a MS. or of waiving his turn.

VII. No MS. shall be sent to the press by the Council, without the sanction of a majority of the Members. In order to obtain this sanction, the Council shall, by their Secretary, transmit to each Member, upon a single sheet, a condensed printed account of the various analyses which have been submitted for consideration. This sheet each Member will return to the Secretary, with a mark in the margin opposite to those MSS. of which he approves the publication. The Council may, if it think fit, point out, as a matter of opinion, such in particular as it approves. The votes of Members, who return no answer, shall be at the disposal of the Council. When there is a deficiency of matter in any year, that deficiency shall be supplied by the Council.

VIII. The expense of transcribing for the press every MS. of which the publication is determined upon, under the above Rules, shall be defrayed by the Society, if the Member by whom it has been proposed should require it.

IX. No matter shall be printed in connection with any MS. save what is necessary for its illustration. A short biographical account of its Author, and brief Notes illustrative of his phraseology, and of the customs and manners and opinions of his time, will be permitted to a reasonable extent, with the modern names of the places which he mentions, and occasional notices of persons who occur in his writings. The Council shall have a discretionary power of rejecting any additions of the contributor which do not, in their opinion, come within these limitations.

X. The number of copies of each publication shall be regulated by the Council. Of these one shall be given to each Member, whose subscription is not in arrear. The rest, of which the Council shall in each case determine the number, shall be sold at the price it shall appoint. The money raised by sale to go to the general fund.

XI. The Armorial Bearings of Mr. Surtees and some other characteristic decoration connecting the Society with his name, shall be used in each publication. These embellishments shall be determined upon by the Council.

XII. The selection of a Printer and Publisher shall be left to the Council.

XIII. A List of Officers and Members, with an account of the receipts, expenses, and general proceedings of the Society, shall be annually printed, of an uniform size with its publications, and transmitted to each Member.

XIV. An Anniversary shall be held in Durham, on the second Tuesday in July, in each year, for the regulation of the affairs of the Society. The first

Anniversary to be held on the second Tuesday in July, 1835. The Council shall have the power of calling extraordinary Meetings.

XV. The Society shall be answerable for no expenes which may be incurred at the Anniversary Meetings, save the hire of a Room for the transaction of its business.

XVI. No alterations shall be made in these Rules, except at an Anniversary Meeting. Three months' notice of the alterations proposed shall be submitted to each Member.

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THE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SURTEES SOCIETY,

READ AT THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY HELD AT THE WATERLOO HOTEL, DURHAM, JULY 14, 1835,

GEORGE TAYLOR, ESQ., VICE-PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR,

AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED.

The Council of the Surtees Society beg to lay before its Members the following particulars relative to the state and prospects of the Institution, in compliance with its 13th rule.

The present state of the Society is in every respect of the most gratifying and encouraging nature. When its institution was first proposed, although it combined the object of doing honour to the memory of a gentleman who had most disinterestedly and successfully devoted his rare talents and acquirements to the benefit of the public, with a plan of great public utility, long contemplated by himself, yet, even with these purposes in view, the most sanguine of its promoters did not feel themselves justified in anticipating for the first year that more than fifty members would join their intended Society. That they had greatly under-rated the extent of respectful feeling for the memory of Mr. Surtees, which existed among his personal friends and acquaintances, and the anxiety of those who had not known him to co-operate with them in paying a public and most characteristic tribute of respect to the memory of one to whom such a tribute was most pre-eminently due, by benefiting at the same time the literary public at large, has been abundantly proved. The anticipated number of Members has been more than doubled. The Society, even in the very first year of its existence, has upon its list one hundred and seven Members, many of them ranking among the very highest literary characters

in the kingdom; and its Council have great pleasure in announcing that there are not fewer than twenty-five candidates for admission this day, all of whom are influenced by the same deep feeling of respect for the memory of Mr. Surtees, and the same anxiety to promote the great public purpose which the Society has in view.

When the nature of the two main objects of the Society is considered, its Council cannot refrain from expressing their confidence that its numbers will continue to increase, and its usefulness be, in consequence, promoted. The field, of which it has taken possession, has been hitherto totally unoccupied by any past or present association of literary men; and that a most abundant harvest may be reaped, even within the limits which it has prescribed to itself, will be manifest to any one acquainted with the Manuscript Catalogues of the public or private Libraries of the Kingdom. The objects which it embraces are of so general a nature, and the authors whose works come within its rules are so numerous and important, that there is no one single department of literature which may not eventually be benefited by its labours. The appellation of an Antiquarian Society, which has in more than one instance been applied to it by persons who appear not to comprehend and appreciate its real objects, it unequivocally rejects, in the usual acceptation of the term. It aims at men and manners, and leaves the painful and seldom appreciated County Historian or Parochial Topographer in full occupation of his field. It meddles not with descent of property and blood, or with heraldic or numismatic lore. It does not despise these auxiliary aids in the elucidation of historic or moral truth; on the contrary, it will avail itself of their assistance when need may require—but such investigations as constitute the leading object of our various Societies of Antiquaries, form no part of its plan. Neither can its proceedings interfere with those of the Record Commission, the object of which is to make known, under the authority of Government, the substance

of those of the most important of our national and legal Records which are preserved in the official repositories of the kingdom. There exists another Commission, if it may be so termed, at the head of which stands a gentleman whose name, as a Member, does honour to the Surtees Society; a gentleman intimately acquainted with the late Mr. Surtees, and well qualified to appreciate his character as a County Historian. About twelve years ago, it was determined by the House of Commons, "That a plan should be devised for collecting, arranging, and publishing the materials for the History of Britain from the earliest times to the accession of Henry VIII." Mr. Petrie, of whom we speak, the Keeper of the National Records preserved in the Tower, was very judiciously selected as the person best qualified to devise a scheme for this mighty undertaking, and carry it into effect; and since that time he has devoted himself exclusively to the task. Possessing, as he does, the most extensive knowledge of our old Historians, and the degree of authenticity and veracity, or the contrary, which may be conceded to them, much may be expected from his labours; the more, perhaps, that he has taken due time to mature his plans—to reject the fabulous, and condense the truth. Now, to Mr. Petrie, the Historical Publications of the Surtees Society must, of necessity, be of the greatest value in the collections and arrangements in which he is engaged. There are many dark periods of English History upon which our public authorities throw only a glimmering light; and it is possible that some Author, brought before the world by the Surtees Society, after a sleep of many centuries, may essentially contribute to dispel the obscurities of the time in which he lived. By one such resuscitation, if we may so term it, History may be a great gainer; —but what if numerous other authors may be found, *pressi longâ nocte*, who, by the combined and steady light which they are able to throw upon the dark portions of our national history, leave us nothing further to wish for!

The Council of the Society beg to suggest that these are all

weighty considerations for exertion; and they cannot refrain from expressing a confident hope, founded upon the encouragement which the Society has already received, and the progress which it has made, that the time may arrive when its funds may justify the extension of its operations, and when, no longer confined to the Saxon Kingdom of Northumberland, it may consider the whole of Britain as the field of its labours.

From these anticipations of the future, the Council call the attention of the Members of the Society to the matter of fact proceedings of the year which this day closes.

At a meeting of the Council, to whom the sixth rule gives the selection of the first year's publications, held on the 4th of December last, it was "determined that

"Four hundred copies of a MS., hitherto unpublished, entitled 'Reginaldi Monachi Dunelmensis de admirandis Beati Cuthberti virtutibus quæ novellis patratæ sunt temporibus,' be printed by the Society, the manuscript to be transcribed for the press under the direction of the Secretary, and at the expense of the Society." And it was also "ordered

"That four hundred copies of a selection from unpublished Wills and Inventories, of all classes of persons, from the eleventh century downwards, illustrating the History, Manners, Language, Statistics, &c., of their respective periods, to be transcribed under the superintendence of the Secretary, be also printed."

The first of these orders has been carried into full effect. Reginald the Monk is now public property, and whatever he contains of historical, or otherwise valuable matter, is before the world. The Council do not deem it necessary to draw the attention of the Society more particularly to the matters of history or fact detailed in this volume, as they are concisely alluded to in the Preface, which it has been considered expedient to prefix to it, and are still more minutely specified in an appended abstract of each chapter. With respect to the archaisms of our author, and other matter interesting to the Philologist, a Glossary

has been added, which, it is hoped, will sufficiently explain such terms as may be new to those versed only in pure latinity. Indexes of men and places have been subjoined; and the apology for the imperfections of his compilation, which Reginald thought it necessary to make to the venerable Abbot of Rievaulx, to whom he dedicated it, let him now make to the world; and let him hope for the same favourable judgment on the merits of his performance which he doubtless received at the hands of Ethelred.

"De quibus omnibus," says he, "compacto libello, vobis transcurrendum transmittimus, et vestro examini propriè reservavimus. Erit igitur vestræ providentiæ, minùs decenter dicta immutando polire, deficientia vel omissa replendo substituere, superstitiosa vel pervacua delendo descidere, singula æquæ discretionis modulamine ponderare. Quæ vero vobis complacurint, testificando veritati certiora efficere; quæ autem in beneplacito vestro non sederint, moderato æquitatis libramine complanando corrigere."

The selection of Wills is so far advanced in the press, that it will be completed in three weeks, and the public will be put in possession of a series of the most authentic documents, abounding with the most valuable and novel information. The volume commences with the year 1095, and comes down to the year 1580. It will consist of about four hundred and thirty pages, three hundred and fifty of which are already printed; a brief temporary Introduction will be given along with it, drawing the attention of the reader to some of the more important matters which it elucidates; and an Index of Testators, &c. will be appended. These arrangements are made, partly because there will be no time for more minute and copious details and indexes, but chiefly because it is hoped by the Council that the proposal to continue the series of Wills and Inventories down to the year 1660, made by Mr. Allan, one of its Members, may eventually be carried into effect, when a general Preface, a full abstract

of the valuable matter the two volumes will contain in illustration of almost every point in the history of our ancestors, and copious Indexes, will be required and supplied.

At the meeting held on the 4th December, above mentioned, the Secretary was directed to put in force that part of the sixth rule which enjoins him to call annually upon twenty Members, in alphabetical order, to supply matter for the press for the ensuing year. This order has been complied with, and letters have been received in which not fewer than seven subjects have been proposed, all of them, save one, apparently worthy of the serious attention of the Society. Although, by rule the 7th, it is not within the province of this meeting to decide which of these MSS. shall be printed, and which not, yet the Council beg to specify the subjects which have been proposed, and relative to which a circular will ere long be addressed to each Member, in conformity with that rule :—

1. A Selection from the Townley Plays, the MS. of which is written in the Dialect of Lancashire. Temp. H. vi.
2. Vita Oswini Regis Deirorum, et de miraculis ejus.
3. Watson's History of Durham. MS., about 1570.
4. Chartulary of Coldstream.
5. Registrum Cartarum de Holm juxta Alnwic.
6. Divers Catalogues of the Library of the Monks of Durham, the first dated in 1391.
7. A Continuation of the volume of Wills and Inventories.

That seven such subjects as the above should be in one year proposed, is a sufficient proof that the Society has upon its list men who thoroughly understand its objects, and are anxious to benefit it by their labours.

The Accounts of the Society stand as follows :—

Account of the Treasurers of the Surtees Society for the Year 1834-5.

Received Subscriptions of 107 Members,	£224	14	0	Paid Messrs. Blackwell & Co. for printing REGINALD and the volume of WILLS, &c., including the carriage of proof sheets from Durham, the printing of Rules and this Report, the binding 200 copies of each volume, and the Engraver's bill for the crest and three wood-cuts,	£181	13	0
				To Mr. Humble for circulars,	6	11	0
				To Mrs. Andrews for Stationery and carriage of proof sheets to Durham,	6	11	6
				To Mr. Byfield for engraving the embellishment on the title page,*	3	0	0
				For transcribing portions of Reginald, and the volume of Wills, &c.,†	17	0	0
				For postage, &c.,	4	9	8½
					£219	5	2½
				Balance due from the Treasurers,	5	8	9½
	£224	14	0		£224	14	0

After presenting these statements relative to the proceedings of the Society during the first year of its existence, the Council, in conclusion, pledge themselves to make every exertion in their power towards carrying into full effect, as far as they are concerned, the two-fold object contemplated in its establishment—the doing honour to the memory of Mr. Surtees, by publishing, in accordance with his intentions and plans, such antient and hitherto inedited Authors as tend to illustrate the intellectual, the moral, the religious, and the social condition of our ancestors within the period and limits prescribed.

Durham, July 13, 1835.

* The Society is indebted to Thomas Willement, Esq., now one of its members, for the suggestion of this most appropriate embellishment. It is, in fact, the seal of Sir Thomas Surtees, of Dinsdale, who was Senescal of the Palatinate under Bishops Beaumont and Bury, in the early part of the fourteenth century, *mutato nomine*, with the addition of the family crest.

† Considerable portions of Reginald were gratuitously transcribed by members of the Society and others.

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